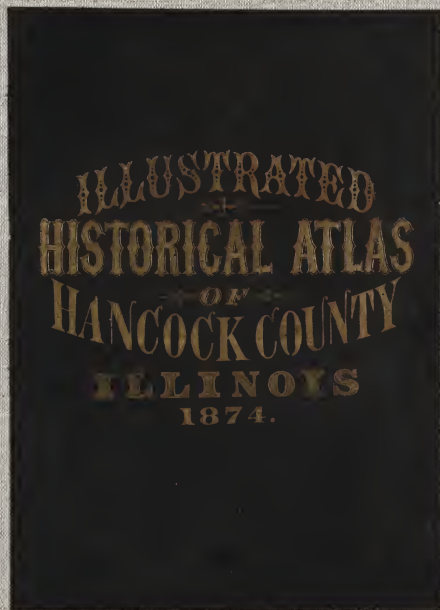


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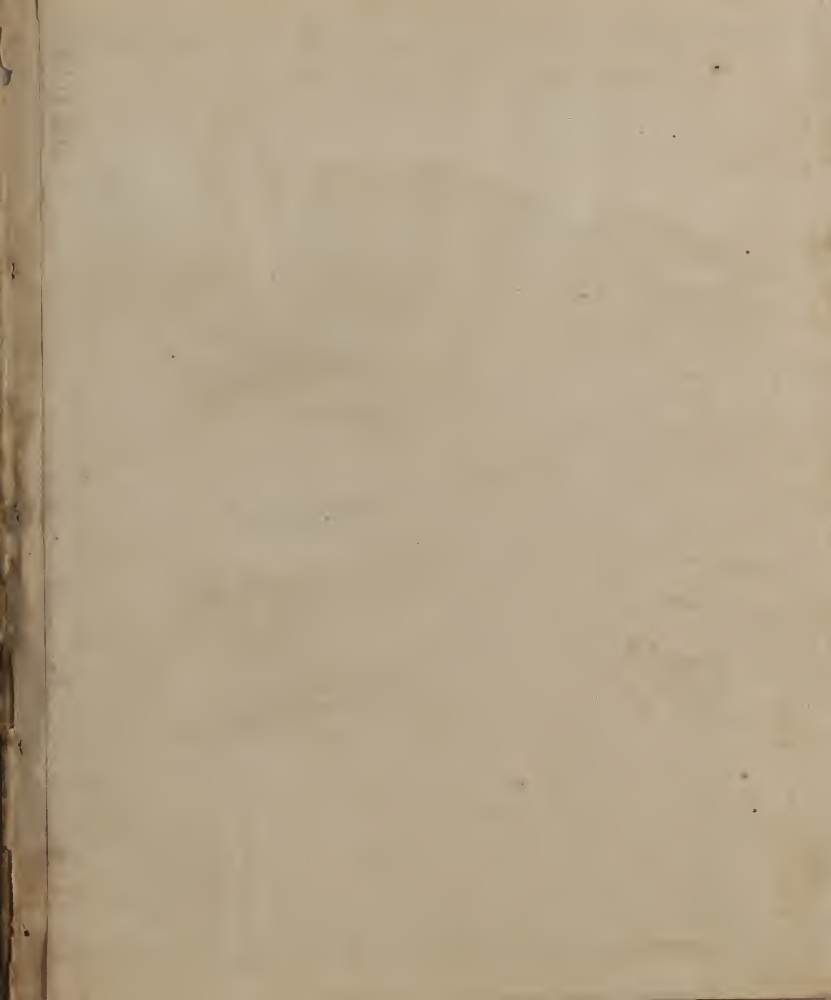
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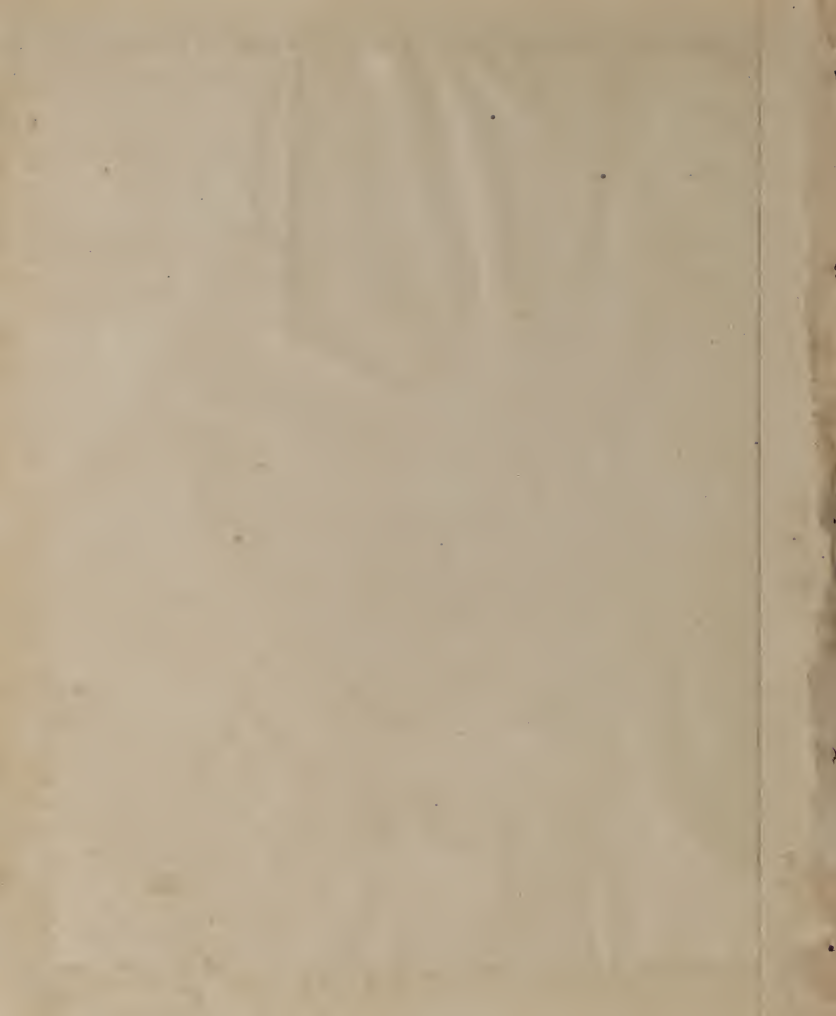
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STATISTICS

OF THE

POPULATION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, ILL.,

BY TOWNSHIPS, WITH ABSTRACT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS, ETC.

FROM CENSUS OF 1870.

POPULATION BY TOWNSHIP.

TOWNSHIP	TOTAL POPULATION	MALES	FEMALES	WHITE	COLORED
Ayanosse	1018	535	483	1018	
Argenta	1999	1058	941	1974	25
Bear Creek	1117	599	518	1116	1
Carthage	4448	2382	2066	4446	2
City of Carthage	1448	719	729	1446	2
Chillicothe	1661	864	797	1659	2
Durban	1019	586	433	1019	
Fountain Green	1475	813	662	1475	
Hemilton	1089	604	485	1089	10
Hancock	976	503	473	976	
Hannoy	1457	766	691	1457	
LaHarpe	1741	868	873	1735	6
Monettele	1141	624	517	1139	2
Narvon	1574	831	743	1574	
North Grove	1197	614	583	1197	
Peaton	1141	624	517	1139	2
Prarie	1380	729	651	1380	
Rock Creek	1301	705	596	1301	
Rocky Run	656	368	288	654	2
Sadora	1495	818	677	1494	1
St. Albans	1147	621	526	1147	
St. Marys	1050	569	481	1050	
Walker	1624	848	776	1624	
Wilcox	4053	2079	1974	4014	44
Wray	1381	716	665	1359	44
Wythe	1189	609	580	1189	19
Total	4906	2584	2322	4794	112

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Improved land	311,411	Acres
Value of Farms	13,138,171	Dollars
Total Value of all Farm Products, including Remeunents and Addition to Stock	2,611,161	
Value of all Live Stock	2,390,269	
Horses	14,151	No.
Mules and Asses	2,355	
Sheep	9453	
Swine	44,654	
Spring Wheat	181,458	Bushels
Winter Wheat	131,550	
Corn	1,516,494	
Oats	576,599	
Barley	1,186	
Wool	74,386	Pounds
Irish Potatoes	92,861	Bushels
Butter	44,275	Pounds
Hay	36,043	Tons

REFERENCES.

<i>Farm Horses</i>	*	<i>Proposed Railroads</i>	—
<i>School House</i>	☞	<i>Stone Quarries</i>	—
<i>Church</i>	☞	<i>Line Kilns</i>	—
<i>Mills</i>	*	<i>Orchards</i>	—
<i>Blacksmith Shop</i>	o	<i>Timber</i>	—
<i>Concessaries</i>	†	<i>Swamp</i>	—
<i>Roads</i>	—	<i>Creeks</i>	—
<i>Railroads</i>	—	<i>Coal</i>	—

SCALE, TWO INCHES TO THE MILE.



History of Hancock County, Illinois.

Hancock County, one of the wealthiest in the State of Illinois, contains an area of 311,517 acres of improved land, and 486,400 acres in all. It is bounded on the north by Henderson County, on the east by McDonough and part of Schuyler Counties, on the south by Adams County, while the Mississippi River washes its western boundary for a distance of about thirty miles. It is divided into twenty-four townships, sixteen of which are congressional. Hancock County was, at an early day, a portion of Pike County. The three counties of St. Clair, Gallatin, and Randolph were formed under the territorial administration of Gen. St. Clair. Their exact boundary lines are, at this day, difficult to determine, as the maps of that time are obsolete. These counties, or divisions, were in practice till the 14th day of September, 1812, when the county of Madison was formed by Gov. Edwards. All the territory in Illinois north of a line drawn east from a point on the Mississippi just above Kaskoia, was the domain of this County. From this territory came Reed County, and then Greene, Pike, and Sangamon. The original territorial counties were divided, Hancock from Randolph in 1812, Jackson from Randolph and Johnson in 1816, White from Gallatin in 1818, Franklin from Gallatin and White in 1818, Edwards from Gallatin in 1814, Crawford from St. Clair in 1816, Washington in 1818, Clark from Crawford in 1819, Fayette from Boone, Edwards, Crawford, and Clark in 1821. Following the divisions of Madison County, we find that Pike in 1821 contained all the counties now lying west of the Illinois for its whole length, to the northern boundary of the State. This great county was divided as follows: First, Fulton County in 1823, then Calhoun, Clay, Adams, Hancock, McDonough, and Warren—all from Pike—in 1823. The early settlers of this county were men of energy and courage, and came mainly from the Middle and Southern States. They were men of rough manners, but generous impulses. They are very few of them living at present; but their names and the date of their coming to the country are mentioned sufficiently, and at length, in the township histories. They had to encounter the usual vicissitudes and hardships of the pioneers; and were brave participants in the early Indian wars; but so exact that they were particularly hated in the Black Hawk and Winnebago wars, the slaughter of the Indian depredations being more intimately associated in the memories of the early settlers of adjacent countries. The first living settler of this county at present is, most probably, I. J. Waggoner, of Mountbello Township, who came in 1824. Amos Doolittle, of Appanoose, is the only survivor of the first jury. The following will explain the early organization of the county—in its first officers, jury, both grand and petit, and will throw light on who were the early and prominent settlers:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,) FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.)

Whereas, it has been represented to me, the undersigned, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois, north of the Illinois River, that the citizens of Hancock, in the said State, are desirous that the same should be organized, with as little delay as possible; and, it appearing to my satisfaction that the said county contains three hundred and sixty lakelands, and upwards; I do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by virtue of the ninth and eleventh sections of the act entitled "An Act Forming new Counties out of the Counties of Pike, and Fulton and the Attached Parts thereof," approved 18th day of January, 1825, order, direct, and appoint that an election be held in some convenient house

in Fort Edwards, in the said county of Hancock, on the first Monday in August next, and to continue for one day only, for the following named officers, viz., Three County Commissioners, a Sheriff, and one Coroner, to serve when elected and qualified, in and for said County of Hancock.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint Luther Whitney, James White, and Geo. Y. Cutler judges of the said elections, whose duty it shall be to give twenty days' notice of said election, by posting up copies of this order, with such other notice of the same as they may deem necessary, in eight of the most public places in said county, distributing them, as near as practised, among the principal settlements of the county, to the end that all persons concerned may have due notice.

The election to be seen and conducted in all respects as near as near as may be in conformity with the law now in force regulating elections, and the result thereof, when ascertained, to be fairly and legally made out, certified, and returned to the proper department, that commissions may issue without delay to such persons as may be entitled thereto.

And, lastly, it is ordered that Circuit Courts be held in and for the said county of Hancock on the third Monday in June and fourth Monday in October, at each place as may be selected by the County Commissioners of said county, until other regulations shall be made by law, or different times shall be appointed by the judge of said court.

Given under my hand and seal, at Quincy, in the county of Adams, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1825, [SEAL.] and of the independence of the United States the fifty-third.

RICHARD M. YOUNG,

Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois, north of the Illinois River.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,) HANCOCK COUNTY.)

At a County Commissioners' Court, held in and for said county, at a special term, at Fort Edwards, on the first Monday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; present, James White, George Y. Cutler, and Henry Nichols, County Commissioners.

Ordered, that Wesley Williams be appointed clerk of this court temporarily, until superseded by a permanent appointment; who thereupon came into court, was sworn according to law, and entered upon the duties of said appointment.

Ordered, that Isaac R. Campbell be appointed treasurer of the county, and that he give bond and security according to law, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The court proceeded to lay off and divide the county into districts, for the election of Justices of the Peace and Constables; whereupon, it is

Ordered, that all that part of the county, lying between the north line of Adams County and the line dividing townships four and five north, be erected into a district, to be known and designated District No. 1, and that elections for Justice of the Peace and Constables therein, be held at the house of Henry Nichols, in said district; and that Luther Whitney, Henry Nichols, and John Clark be appointed judges of election therein.

All that portion of the county, lying between the south line of township five north and the north line of said township, be erected into a district, to be known and designated District No. 2; and that elections therein be held at the house now occupied by Wm. Vance, and that Ha-

sen Bell, Charles Robison, and John Waggoner be appointed judges of election therein.

All that portion of the county, lying north of the township line between townships five and six north and to the northern boundary line of the county, be erected into a district, to be known and designated District No. 3; and that elections therein be held at the house of Alexander White; and that Davison Hibbard, Peter Willam, and Edward White be appointed judges of election therein.

Ordered, that the following named persons be summoned to attend the Circuit Court of the county, at the October Term, to serve as a Grand Jury, viz., Daniel Crumshaw, Luther Whitney, Morrell Marston, John Clark, Leonard L. Atney, Philip Malet, Wm. Clark, Reuben Britton, Thomas Payne, John Sikes, John Johnson, John Harding, Wm. Vance, Hiram Bell, John Waggoner, Robert Wallace, James Miller, Devid Hibbard, — Dewey, Samuel Good, John Reed, Isaac R. Campbell, Edward White, and Hugh Wilson.

Ordered, that the following named persons be summoned to attend the Circuit Court of the county, at the October Term ensuing, to serve as Petit Jurymen, viz., Horace B. Whitney, John R. Wilcox, Edward Robertson, Sam. Breyer, James Beatty, Robert Harding, Aaron Harding, Algal Wilson, Abiel Parsons, Richard Chasey, Benj. T. Tugate, Geo. W. Harper, Charles Robison, John Clark, Patrick Moffitt, William Wallace, Nathaniel Kennedy, John Caswell, Ralph Roberts, Thomas Sady, Enoch Hamble, Arthur Parry, Aleaham Moore, Alexander White, Asa Reed, Wm. Flint, Peter Williams, Dan Van Burkleo, Amos Doolittle, Hezekiah Spillman, Richard Dunn, — Yapies, Sam. Bell, Noah W. Payne, Joseph T. Puryear, and — Lewis.

On reading and filing the petition of a number of the citizens of this county, recommending John Johnson as a suitable person to fill the office of Surveyor of this county, it is ordered, that he be recommended and nominated to the executive of this State to be commissioned Surveyor of this county.

Ordered, that until otherwise directed, the courts of this county should be held at the house of James White, at or near the head of the lower rapids.

On the motion of Wesley Williams, it is ordered, that the Clerk of this court be permitted to hold his office at or near the head of the Illinois River, near the foot of the lower rapids, for the present, if he chooses.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this court be required to copy the proceedings of the court into the records of this county, when provided, and also to copy the order issued by the Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court, north of the Illinois River, in relation to the organization of this county.

Ordered, that the court adjourn till court in course. (Signed.)

HENRY NICHOLS,
JAMES WHITE,
GEORGE Y. CUTLER.

Progress and development marked the course of the county from this on. Emigration began to pour in. The Blackhawk with other Indian war had not seriously impeded this advancement, and no trouble of moment occurred till a people named as the Mormons had settled the county in large numbers. These people were the followers of a man known as Joseph Smith, who professed to have found plates in western New York that, on being translated by him, through inspiration, contained revelations from God, many times. He professed to be the founder of a new church. He immediately went to work, and soon after the organization of the church, in 1830, the first stake was set at Kirtland, Ohio, and the early converts



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were there assembled; but it appears that this was not intended as the permanent Zion, for in 1831 Smith was directed by revelation to go on a journey to Missouri, and there the Lord would point out to them the place for the new Jerusalem. The journey was made, and the Lord pointed out Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, as the central place of the new Zion, and in the fall of 1831, he was directed to erect a temple. To this point the new converts were commanded to direct their steps. But Smith and Rigdon remained at Kirtland, and held the headquarters of the church at that place until 1838, when Kirtland Smith and Rigdon settled at Independence.

The Mormons who had organized at Independence acted on the presumption that the Lord had consecrated the land and other good things around about to the use of his saints, and claimed title thereto by a grant from heaven. As their Gentile neighbors claimed title to the same property from the United States, a conflict arose, which culminated in 1833 in the total expulsion of the saints from Jackson County. They fled to Clay County, where they lived quietly till 1838, when troubles again arising between them and their neighbors, they congregated in a thinly settled portion of the county, which was organized in that county in 1837, called Caldwell County, with Far West as the county seat. Here the main body of them remained until after they were joined by Smith and Rigdon in 1838.

Quits a number of the Mormons had settled in Daviess County, and at an election in that county in the fall of 1838, a fight between them and the Gentiles occurred. When Smith heard of this, he raised a company at Far West and marched into Daviess County for the purpose, as he said, to quell the mob; but there was no mob there. The citizens were exasperated by this proceeding, and gathered in numbers to drive back the invaders. The Mormons were reinforced, and marching against the Gentiles, forced them to retreat. The word then went forth that the property of the Gentiles had been consecrated by the Lord to the use of his saints. The Mormons had possession of the county for about a week, when the militia were called out, who drove them back, arrested Smith and others. The Governor of Missouri, thinking that peace could not be retained, ordered their expulsion from the State. Smith and Rigdon effected their escape, and at the head of their followers set their faces towards Illinois.

They crossed the Mississippi at Quincy early in the year 1839, in a condition of great destitution. Their suffering touched the quick and generous sympathies of the people of Illinois, who received them with kindness and a power to alleviate their sufferings. At this time they were joined by a Doctor Galland, a man of great shrewdness and mental acumen. He soon discovered the confidence Smith, who immediately received a revelation that the town of Commerce, of which Galland was principal proprietor, situated at the head of the Des Moines Rapids, should be the place where Zion was to once more manifest its banners. They immediately moved there, and founded the building of a city. This site was one of the most beautiful and picturesque on the banks of the Mississippi, and the name was soon changed to Nauvoo, which, according to a revelation which Smith had received, was the Hebrew for "Beautiful City." It grew wonderfully, and with the county soon contained a population variously estimated from twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand souls.

At this time politicians became aware of the power of the prophet, and aspirants for office in both political parties vied with each other in attention to the leading spirits of the Mormons. The first exciting political campaign since the Mormons became voters was in the summer of 1840. Both the Whig and Democratic candidates became at once the humble servants of Joseph Smith. The Mormons having been driven from Missouri by a Democratic governor, the Whigs in this first campaign in Hancock had a decided advantage. The Whigs had received a revelation inimical to the Democrats.

Up to this time the Mormons and their neighbors had lived in amity; but it was apparent that the political benevolence of two kinds of men, the absorption of either having a tendency to induce indignation in the Mormon stomach.

On the 6th day of April, 1841, the court-rooms of the Township were held with imposing Masonic and military display. At the session of the Illinois Legislature in 1840-1, Stephen A. Douglas was elected Judge of the Supreme Court, and assigned for circuit duty to the judicial circuit in which Hancock County was situated. In season appointed John C. Bennett, who was Lieutenant-General of the Mormon soldiery, as Master in Chancery. This was looked upon as a bid for the Mormon vote in the interest of the Democratic party. At Warsaw, the chief commercial town of the county, was published a newspaper, called the "Warsaw Signal," edited by a young attorney, named Thomas C. Sharp. Up to this time the "Signal" had not published a word against the Mormons; but it immediately reprinted Judge Douglas for the appointment of Bennett. This article created throughout the county the most intense excitement. At the election in August, 1841, the Anti-Mormons won the day, being the first and last political victory since the expulsion of the Mormons. From this time on, the feeling between the Mormons and Anti-Mormons became more and more intense and bitter. First, venacious lawyers, in which there was more law than justice, and finally thiefs, larceny, and murder. The city of Nauvoo was besieged, the prophet, Smith, in jail at Carthage, killed. The Governor, Ford, called on assistance by both parties, while mob law reigned supreme. In 1840 the Mormons began to depart for their present home in Utah, and in a few months had all left. A little later the magnificent temple had been erected and burned by incendiaries.

We have not the space in this history to give the details concerning the Mormon troubles in this county, and only diffusely have only endeavored to show that political difficulties were the commencement of their troubles. Whether the Mormons were treated too harshly, or that there can be no doubt but that the interests of the county were benefited by the expulsion.

The following are the important towns of the county, settled at an early day:

APPANOOSE.

This town is pleasantly located on the Mississippi River, in the north-west part of the county, and nearly opposite Fort Madison, Iowa. It was laid out by Edward White, and Amos Doolittle, July 1st, 1836, on Section 2, Township 7, north Range 8, west of the Fourth Principal Meridian. Distance from Carthage, the county seat, on a straight line, 11 miles north-westward. It received its name from a chief of the Sac and Fox nation of Indians.

AUGUSTA.

Augusta was laid out in February, 1836, on the south-east quarter of Section 22, Township 8, north Range 5, west, by Joel Catlin, Samuel B. Mead, and Wm. D. Abernethy, and surveyed by James W. Brattle. From Carthage distant 10 miles due south-east. It received its name from Augusta, Georgia.

CARTHAGE.

The county seat of Hancock County is located near the geographical center of the county. It was selected for the county seat by Commissioners appointed by the County Commissioners' Court, and pre-empted for that purpose by the county, and was surveyed and laid off into town lots in 1835. Carthage is located on the north-west quarter of Section 18, Township 7, north Range 5, west. It is distant 12 miles from the Mississippi, 12 miles from the

eastern, and 15 miles from the northern and southern lines of the county. It contains, according to the government census of 1870, about fifteen hundred inhabitants.

CHILL.

This town is located near the center of the south line of the county, and was laid out in April, 1836, on the west half of Section 30, 3, north and 6 west, by Elisha Worell—James W. Brattle, surveyor. Distance from Carthage, 13 miles due south.

FOUNTAIN GREEN.

Fountain Green is pleasantly located in a fine section of farming country, on the south-east quarter of Section 28, Township 8, north Range 5, west. It was laid out in May, 1835, by James A. Beebe and Stephen G. Ferris—James W. Brattle, surveyor. Distant from the county seat, 10 miles.

LA HARPE.

This town is situated in the north-east corner of the county, on the south-east corner of Section 31, Township 7, north Range 5, west. It was laid out in October, 1836, by Wm. Smith and Marvin Tryon, and received its name from an early French adventurer in Illinois. Previous to this the post-office had been called Franklin. Distance from Carthage, 15 miles.

NAUVOO.

In September, 1839, Joseph Smith, Hyrum Smith, Sidney Rigdon, and Geo. W. Robinson laid out a town and named it Nauvoo, a term from the Hebrew, signifying "Beautiful City." It is located at the head of the rapids, and occupies one of the most beautiful points on the upper Mississippi. Distance, 16 miles north-west of Carthage.

PLYMOUTH.

This town was laid out in January, 1836, on the north-east quarter of Section 36, Township 4, north Range 5, west, by W. Crockett, James Clark, Benj. Terrill, and Amareco Cook—surveyed by J. W. Brattle. Distant from Carthage, 14 miles.

PONTOUSE.

This town was laid out by Benedict Spillman, Marvin Tryon, and John B. Wilcox, in April, 1837, on the south-west quarter of Section 4, 7, north 7, west, at the point on the Mississippi known as Spillman's Landing. Distant 10 miles from Carthage. It bears the Indian name of Pitsidid, Mass., the former residence of one of the proprietors.

PULASKI.

Was laid out in February, 1836, on the north-east quarter of Section 35, 3, north 5, west, by Alexander Over, Wm. McCready, and Benj. Bacon—J. W. Brattle, surveyor. It lies also on the south-east corner of the county, about 10 miles from Carthage. It received its name in honor of Paul Pulaski.

ST. MARY'S.

Was laid out on November, 1835, by Walter E. Hunt and Wesley Williams on the east half of Section 11, 4, north 5, west, and is distant from Carthage, 11 miles south south-west.

WARSAW.

This town is advantageously situated on the Mississippi River, opposite the mouth of the Des Moines, and 4 miles below the foot of the rapids. It was laid out in March, 1834, by John B. Wilcox, Mark Aldrich, John Montgomery, and John W. Vineyard—surveyed by James W. Brattle. Distance from the county seat, about 16 miles, a little south of west. About the beginning of the 18th century the French built Fort Johnston at this place; it stood on the point of bluff now where Albers's mill now stands. It is the middle of the 18th century, during the trouble be-

tween the French and English, it was abandoned, because of an expected attack from the latter, via the Great Lakes. In the latter part of the 18th century, P. Edwards, named after Gov. Edwards, of Illinois, was built by Capt. James (the afterwards President) Zachary Taylor. It stood on the bluff at the foot of Clay street, and was abandoned in 1825, and afterwards used by the Fur Company. The first families that located at this place were Major Morrill Marston, Major John R. Witcox (both officers in the war), Curtis Caldwell, John Clark, a French family by the name of Bismanette, Isahm Cochran, Jarvis Beebe, and Mark Aldrich. All had families, except Major Marston. The first dwelling was built of logs by J. R. Witcox, in 1827. In 1832, the population was about two dozen. The Warsaw House, first occupied by Calvin Warren, was the first hotel; it was built in 1835. Previous to this, however, the Post was used as a stopping place for all new-comers. In 1835 a half-breast girl, Louise Mair, and Amos Van Aradall, were married, the first of which we have any account. Two children of Isahm Cochran's died in 1839—the first deaths. The first birth occurred in 1826, a daughter of Jno. R. Witcox; she died in infancy. The first school-house was built of logs, in 1835, on the corner of Summit avenue and Fourteenth street. The first school was taught by Miss Sarah D. Lawson, now Mrs. Thomas Gregg, in a building erected in a store-house, opposite the Warsaw House; she began in the spring of 1835. The first church was built by the Congregationalists in 1836. It stands near Gardner's livery stable, and is now used for an office and dwelling. Dr. Watson, the first physician, came to Warsaw in 1834. The first newspaper issued was the "Western World," published in 1840 by D. N. White, from Pittsburg. In 1845 the population was 473.

DALLAS

Is a prominent town on the Mississippi River, part in Dallas Township, Hancock County, and part in Dallas Township, Henderson County. It is on the Quincy, Carthage & Burlington Railroad, and is one of the best business towns in that part of the country.

BURNSIDE

Is a thriving town in Pilot Grove Township, is on the T., P. & W. R. R., and is surrounded by a splendid country, and does a large local trade.

WEST POINT

Is a promising little town on the Quincy & Carthage Railroad, in St. Albans Township.

FERRIS

At the junction of the T., P. & W. Quincy, Carthage & Burlington Railroad, in a fine farming region, and is a good shipping point.

HAMILTON

Is a splendid town in Montebello Township, is delightfully located on the Mississippi River, opposite Keokuk; is on the T., P. & W. R. R., and is a place doing a good business, and peopled by the best class of citizens.

STILLWELL

Is a station on the Quincy & Carthage Railroad, in St. Albans Township.

ELVASTON

Situated at the confluence of the T., P. & W. and T. W. & W. R. R., is beautifully situated on the high rolling prairie, in Prairie Township.

BOWENSBURG

Is a station on the T. W. & W. R. R., in Child Township.

BENTLEY AND DENVER

Are small stations on the T. W. & W. R. R., in Harmony Township.

BASCO

Is a station on the Quincy, Carthage & Burlington Railroad.

LACROSSE

Is on the T., P. & W. R. R.

WEBSTER

Is a village in Fountain Green Township.

ADRIAN

Is a promising little town in Rock Creek Township, on the Q. C. & B. R. R.

COLUMA

Is on the Q. C. & B. R. R., in Pontonouton Township.

BRECKENRIDGE AND TIODA

Are in Walker Township.

EARLY NEWSPAPERS.

In June, 1836, the first newspaper was issued in the county, it was entitled the "Carthagenian," and was printed at Carthage, under the auspices of an association, by Thomas Gregg, editor and printer. It was continued until the spring following, when the stock was bought up by Doctor Gillard, one of the company, and the press removed to Montrose, Iowa, and used in the publication of the "Western Adventurer." A campaign paper, entitled "The Echo," was issued from the office of the "Carthagenian," during the autumn following, in the cause of General Harrison. The county was then without a press until the fall of 1837, when the Mormons settled in it, and the "Times and Seasons" was commenced at Nauvoo by Don Carlos Smith and Amos C. Robinson. It was a small medium sheet, issued weekly, at one dollar per annum, devoted to the dissemination of the peculiar doctrines of the Mormon church. In the spring of 1840, D. N. White, then the editor of the "Pittsburgh Gazette," brought it press to Warsaw, and commenced the publication of the "Western World." This continued for six months, when the office passed into the hands of Theo. C. Sharp, Esq., who changed its name to that of "Warsaw Spectator." In 1842, Wm. Smith, brother of the Prophet, issued at Nauvoo the "Wasp," a small weekly newspaper which was soon after enlarged and called the "Nauvoo Neighbor;" John Taylor, one of the twelve. In the spring of 1844, one number of a new paper, called the "Nauvoo Expositor," was issued by Wm. Law, Wilson Law, Robert D. Foster, Chas. Foster, Francis M. and Chauncey Hgbes, seceders from the Mormon church, and edited by Sylvester Emman. During the summer of 1844 a small paper was gotten up in Warsaw, entitled the "Hancock Democrat."

PRODUCTS.

Wheat, corn, and oats are the principal agricultural products of Hancock County; but rye, hemp, fax, barley, beans, potatoes, and turnips—products. The principal articles of export are beef, pork, bacon, lard, hides, tallow, butter, wheat, corn, flour, beans, honey, beeswax, furs, and peltries.

THE GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE

Of the soil of the Bonny Land tract generally, has been given as follows, by scientific men: First, vegetable mould, from ten to thirty inches deep; second, pure yellow clay, three to eight feet; third, gravelly clay mixed with pebbles, four to ten feet; fourth, limestone rock, two to twelve feet; fifth, shale, covering a stratum of bituminous coal, four to five feet; sixth, sandstone; and, seventh, sandstone.

STREAMS OF WATER.

Beas Creek rises partly in Hancock and partly in Adams Counties, and after meandering through and watering, together with its tributaries, the southern end of the county, crosses the line to the north, north-east, west, and enters the Mississippi, fourteen miles above Quincy. Beas's Creek is a small stream in the St. Mary's settlement, emptying into Crooked Creek. Camp Creek, in the northern part of the county, empties into the Mississippi, between Appanose and Pontonouton. Clear Creek is a branch of Crooked Creek. Crooked Creek is the principal and important stream in the county. Its western branch heads in the northern and central portions of the county, and, meandering to the south-east, joins the eastern branch in

the neighborhood of St. Mary's, and passing into Schuyler, empties into the Illinois River. Deer Creek, a small stream in the north part of the county. Long Creek meanders just north of Carthage, and is a branch of Crooked Creek. Prick Creek, east of Carthage, is also a branch of Crooked Creek. Rock Creek empties also into Crooked Creek. Spring Creek, near the line of Henderson County.

INCIDENTS OF EARLY HISTORY.

Hancock County is said to have been the birth-place of the celebrated Indian chief, Black Hawk. Whether such is a fact, of course is unknown; but some of the early settlers have received the tradition from the Indians, and I believe from Black Hawk himself. The place designated is on Camp Creek, in the northern part of the county. The early sessions of the County and Circuit Courts were held at the head of the Rapids, at which was a post-office named Venna. After Carthage became the county seat, the courts were held in a log cabin on the south-east corner of the public square; the building was also occupied by the several denominations as a church, and by the citizens for a school-house. Richard M. Young was the first judge of the county; the judges following, up to 1846, were Judges Ralston, Lott, Douglas, Thomas, and Purdie. The first ferry established in this county was by Luther Whitney and Wm. Vance, at Montebello, Dec. 7th, 1823. The first licensed attorney was Robert R. Williams, in 1830. In 1830, Russell Fossum was licensed to keep a tavern at Fort Edwards. In March, 1831, Geo. Y. Cutler, Luther Whitney, and John Johnson were appointed commissioners by the County Court, to ascertain the geographical center of the county, and make report at the next term. In June, 1831, John R. Witcox was authorized to establish a ferry near Fort Edwards. In September, 1832, Edward White and Amos Doolittle were authorized to establish a ferry at Appanose.

FORT EDWARDS

Was situated on the high bluff overlooking the Mississippi, about a quarter of a mile above Main street, in Warsaw. It consisted of two block houses, a magazine, and four other buildings, and enclosed about a quarter of an acre. It was built soon after the war of 1812, to protect the frontier from the depredations of the Indians. It was evacuated about 1827. In 1830, it was occupied as a hotel.

FORT JOHNSON

Was situated on the high point, two hundred yards below Main street, in Warsaw. It was built before the war of 1812, and had gone to decay in 1827.

The following is the civil list for Hancock County, for 1873:

1873: John Sibley, Judge of Circuit Court.
Andrew J. Davis, Clerk of Circuit Court.
John R. Risse, Judge of County Court.
Geo. J. Rodgers, Clerk of County Court.
John D. Stevens, Sheriff.
Peter Frey, Treasurer.
Bryant F. Petersen, State's Attorney.
Wm. C. Hecker, Master in Chancery.
William Griffin, County Superintendent.
Harriet H. Barnes, Coroner.

BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS.

Wm. H. Mead, August. Bradley Henox, St. Albans.
John A. Ross, St. Mary's. J. H. Wenzel, Bear Creek.
Wm. Boon, Hancock. Wm. H. Hamilton, Prairie.
J. H. Mulholland, Fountain Green. F. Daniels, Rock Creek.
Benj. Warren, La. Herge. D. Loubser, Dallas City.
Eugene R. Davis, Child. J. W. Maxwell, Pontonouton.
G. M. Brownings, Harmony. W. H. Stupard, Walker.
M. S. Crary, Carthage. J. P. Walker, Warsaw.
Wm. Black, Pilot Grove. Thos. Ringles, Montebello.
David Byler, Durham. Geo. Edmunds, Jr., Sonoma.
Hugh Jackson, Appanose. A. J. Dangers, Rocky Ran.
J. T. Johnson, Pontonouton. Charles Hoppe, Warsaw.
John Dornoff, Nauvoo.



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CITY OF CARTHAGE.

CITY OF WARSAW.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	Was Born In	NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	Was Born In
Alexander, J. K.	Carthage	Coin Dealer	Greene Co., Tenn.	1807	Warshaw	Merchant	Germany	1866	1866
Browning, James M.		County Treasurer	Grundy Co., Tenn.	1835	Adams, C. B.	Adiant House	New York	1828	1828
Baker, Wm.		Retired Merchant	Jefferson Co., Tenn.	1840	Grant Dealer		Germany	1847	1847
Bonde, J. K.		Physician and Surgeon	Clermont Co., Ohio	1824	Albers, C.	Mechanic and Miller	Germany	1847	1847
Black, R. F.		Lumber Merchant	Grand Rapids, Wisconsin	1857	Andrew, James Wells	Merchant	Wisconsin	1847	1847
Buckner, Charles P.		Boats and Shoes	Augusta, Kentucky	1869	Barst, Joseph	Postmaster	Maryland	1828	1828
Bower, Henry		Blacksmith	Cumberland Co., Penn.	1857	Black, Robert	Lumber Dealer	Pennsylvania	1844	1844
Carey, M. S.		Farmer	Chenango Co., N. Y.	1849	Bellersheim, George	Groceries and Provisions	Germany	1853	1853
Cherril, Adolphus		Clerk	London, England	1842	Brown, Isaac H.	Caplain	Ohio	1826	1826
Clark, C. G.		Lumber Merchant	Orange Co., New York	1856	Becky, Louis	Merchant	Germany	1853	1853
Cooker, L. B.		Postmaster	Hillsboro, Kentucky	1821	Beid, Taylor	Restaurant	Germany	1841	1841
Cutter, Wm. A.		Family Grocer	Erne Co., New York	1855	Bilmanetti, H.	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Kentucky	1867	1867
Cannon, C. T.		Deputy Sheriff	Hancock Co., Illinois	1831	Bridg, Samuel	Farmer	New Hampshire	1844	1844
Cherry, John W.		Farmer and Miller	Overton Co., Tenn.	1848	Baker, John	Contractor and Builder	Kentucky	1833	1833
Cluggett, William		Druggist	Woodford Co., Kentucky	1866	Brouncker, Isaac	Contractor and Builder	England	1848	1848
Devoyon, J. M.		Ed. 'Carthage Republican	Madison Co., Illinois	1863	Brown, John	Merchant	Pennsylvania	1825	1825
Dale, W. J.		Druggist	Woodford Co., Kentucky	1837	Bullen, John	Silicon	Germany	1857	1857
Dunn, James		Farmer	Quebec, Canada	1863	Berrett, J.	Merchant	Germany	1847	1847
Davis, James		Farmer	Franklin Co., Penn.	1857	Bristen, J.	Guns and Sporting Goods	St. Louis, Missouri	1827	1827
Dennis, H. G.		Baker	Stevens Co., New York	1839	Berlin, H.	Merchant Tailor and Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps	Germany	1847	1847
Fastch, J. L.		Blacksmith	Washington Co., Md.	1827	Brill, P.	Merchant	Germany	1864	1864
Farris, John M.		Atty. at Law & Justice Peace	Chatham Co., New York	1839	Baker, Geo. S.	Ferrying	Hancock Co., Illinois	1839	1839
Fraught		Druggist	Hartford, Connecticut	1835	Butler & Breitenstein	Carpeters	Hancock Co., Illinois	1823	1823
Greenfield, D.		Super. of Public School	Onondaga Co., New York	1829	Clark, David	City Marshal	Indiana	1848	1848
Griffin, Wm.		Y. F. Hancock Co. Nat'l Bk.	Hughland Co., Ohio	1848	Clark, Morris	Forwarding and Commission	Ohio	1849	1849
Griffith, A. J.		Farmer	Washington Co., Ky.	1843	Cole, Calvin	Merchant	Ohio	1828	1828
Hancock Co. Nat'l Bk.		Atty. at Law	Albany, New York	1854	Cress, William	Wagon and Plow Factory	Germany	1824	1824
Head, D. E.		Druggist	Urbana, Ohio	1858	Cros, George	Wagon and Plow Factory	Germany	1858	1858
Hoeker, W. F.		Physician and Surgeon	Wood Co., Ohio	1846	Cherry, W. A.	Bookkeeper	Ohio	1861	1861
Hughes, W. W.		Meat Market	Germany	1858	Cherry, W. A.	Plasterer	Holmes Co., Ohio	1844	1844
Hilflich, John		Harness and Saddles	Bourbon Co., Kentucky	1814	Chittenden, H. D.	Merchant Tailor	Germany	1847	1847
Hinsaker, G. J.		Timber and Stone Dealer	Payette Co., Penn.	1869	Chittenden, H. D.	Real Estate	Guilford, Conn.	1844	1844
Johanson, J. W.		Carpenter and Builder	Putnam Co., Virginia	1857	Chittenden, H. D.	Editor of 'The Bulletin'	New York	1844	1844
Kimbrough, Thomas J.		Stock Dealer	Adiant Co., Illinois	1829	Dewey, V. L.	Merchant	France	1852	1852
Kirkpatrick, J. H.		Meat Market	Adiant Co., Illinois	1829	Dixon & Yator	Druggists	Germany	1869	1869
Madison, D. D.		Meat Market	Adiant Co., Illinois	1829	Doyle, Wm.	Banker	Jefferson Co., New York	1850	1850
McMechan, F. G.		Harness Maker	Public Co., Ohio	1865	Dorwin, W. E.	Ass'n Sup't. P. & W. R. R.	New York	1866	1866
Manier, W. W.		Attorney at Law	Montgomery Co., Ky.	1854	Elyman, C.	Wine Grower	Germany	1850	1850
McCabe, E. W.		Carpenter and Builder	Lehigh Co., Penn.	1869	Elyman, Peter	Cigar Manufacturer	Germany	1867	1867
Mathews, Elijah		Bus and Delivery Line	Galva Co., Ohio	1849	Evans, S. R. J. F.	Hay and Grain Dealer	Germany	1869	1869
Marrison, Fred.		Baker & Candy Manufacturer	Montgomery Co., Tenn.	1857	Fland, Robert E.	Wagon Maker	Germany	1867	1867
Madigan, Frank	Keokuk, Ia.	Druggist	Roanoke Co., Ireland	1856	Gardner, C. H.	Merchant	New York	1867	1867
Mace, Joseph	Carthage	Farmer	Lehigh Co., Penn.	1869	Giesker, Christ	Blacksmith	Germany	1824	1824
Newkirk, Levi B.		Physician and Surgeon	Garrison Co., Virginia	1849	Goddert, Matthew	Saddles and Harness	Germany	1850	1850
Nagle, John		Retired	Owego Co., New York	1849	Gillham, John	Farmer	Campbell Co., Kentucky	1835	1835
Nearkamp, Levi B.		Physician and Surgeon	Montgomery Co., Tenn.	1857	Hill, William	Trick's First National Bank	New York	1830	1830
Nice, Joseph		County Judge	Prussia	1847	Haker, Charles	Police Justice	Germany	1850	1850
Patterson, E. F.		County Clerk	Albany Co., New York	1853	Hollenback, J. W.	Physician	Pennsylvania	1826	1826
Patterson, W. A.		Farmer and Baker	Bavaria Co., Indiana	1857	Hill, Mrs. Charlotte B.	Butcher	Germany	1849	1849
Pittman, J. A. W.		Farmer and Shoe Maker	Columbiana Co., Ohio	1854	Holmes, S. R.	Hardware	Vermont	1847	1847
Pratt, E. A.		Attorney at Law	Montgomery Co., Tenn.	1857	Hunt, M. T.	Hay Dealer	New York	1867	1867
Prenoble, L. F.		Pattern House	Putnam Co., New York	1858	Hartman, Joseph	R. R. Stock Adjuster	North Carolina	1849	1849
Quincy, Jesse B.		Photographer	Gilbon Co., Tennessee	1868	Hill, Walter W.	Merchant	Indiana	1852	1852
Riese, J. B.		Physician and Surgeon	Garrison Co., Virginia	1849	Hoffmann, William	Shak, Doors, Blinds, Lath and Lumber	England	1856	1856
Rogers, Geo. J.		County Clerk	Owego Co., New York	1849	Holman, Augustus	Confector and Baker	Germany	1859	1859
Randolph, J. J.		Farmer and Baker	Bavaria Co., Indiana	1857	Hill, Mrs. Charlotte B.	Furniture Dealer	Washington Co., Penn.	1859	1859
Rubin, C. J.		Cigar Manufacturer	Breese Co., New York	1857	Hill, Henry	House Painter	Massachusetts	1826	1826
Rice, F. E. B.		Stock Dealer	Broome Co., New York	1857	Hill, Henry	Retired	Germany	1846	1846
Sherr, Thomas		Ed. 'Carthage Gazette'	Mt. Holly, New Jersey	1840	Holmes, S. R.	Banker	England	1846	1846
Shaw, John D.		Sheriff	Greene Co., Illinois	1823	Koehl, Henry	Merchant	Maryland	1826	1826
Spiller, A. A.		Physician and Surgeon	Greene Co., Illinois	1823	Kosher, J. & Grimm	Butchers	Germany	1869	1869
Smith, J.		Druggist	Rockbridge Co., Virginia	1854	Kaiser, Peter	Cigar Manufacturer	Germany	1857	1857
Shull, Alex.		Harness Maker	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1820	Krauth & Roe	Hardware	Germany	1859	1859
Simple, James		Furniture Dealer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1820	Kenny, Lewis	Furniture	Germany	1849	1849
Symonds, A. F.		Book Store & New Dealer	Hillsborough Co., N. H.	1847	Katz, Wm. A.	Provisions and Groceries	Germany	1847	1847
Steg, Frank		Farmer and Baker	Bavaria Co., Indiana	1857					
Scfield, R. T.		Farmer	Chautauque Co., N. Y.	1844					
Somerville, John		Farmer	Chautauque Co., N. Y.	1844					
Strayer, J. B.		Groceries and Provisions	Upakar Co., West Va.	1856					
Traylor, C. W.		Family Grocer	Garrard Co., Kentucky	1859					
Stump, Frank		Physician and Surgeon	Bavaria Co., Indiana	1857					
Scfield, R. T.		Retired	Chautauque Co., N. Y.	1844					
Thompson, S.		Farmer	Chautauque Co., N. Y.	1844					
Tressler, D. L.		Prof. at Carthage College	Perry Co., Penn.	1851					
Williams, W. C.		Merchant	Hancock Co., Illinois	1853					
Wilson, Allen		Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1853					
Wadler, R. M.		Livery and Salt Stable	Adair Co., Kentucky	1849					
		Farm Machinery	Lehigh Co., Penn.	1857					

OUR SUBSCRIBERS IN HANCOCK COUNTY--CONTINUED.

CITY OF WARSAW--Continued.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled in Co.
Kastner, Chs. J.	Warsaw	Provisions and Groceries	Germany	1868
Kase, A.	"	Mens. Tailor	Germany	1844
Knox, G. S.	"	Fine Warsaw Woollen Mill Co.	Staten Co., New York	1844
Kennings, H. K.	"	Mechanic Works	Orange Co., New York	1844
Lane & Finlay	"	Attorney at Law	(Organized 1847)	1847
Lane, E. E.	"	Attorney at Law	Connecticut	1848
Lemon, W. D.	"	Physician	Commonwealth of Virginia	1843
Long, John	"	Saloon	Germany	1847
Louis, Alfred	"	Groceries	Clinton Co., Ohio	1848
McDonald & Wood	"	Livery, Sale and Feed Stable	(Organized 1847)	1847
Maris & Manth.	"	Attorney at Law	(Organized 1846)	1846
Miler, J. B.	"	Sign and Ornamental Painter	"	1846
Mansb, B. F.	"	and Fancy Store	Pennsylvania	1838
Maser, J. F.	"	Engineer	New York	1840
Maustner, E.	"	Merchant	Frederick Co., Maryland	1836
Milner & Kaufman	"	Staple and Fancy Groceries	Germany	1846
Moff, Conrad	"	Restaurant	"	1846
Oger, Charles A.	"	Wholesale Liquor Dealer and	France	1846
Neditz, Fritz	"	Groceries	Germany	1846
Parinson, Charles B.	"	Engineer	Ohio	1838
Robt, Henry F.	"	Staple and Fancy Groceries	Germany	1846
Recke, Leon Jules	"	Single and Fancy Groceries	Germany	1846
Reesler, A.	"	Shoes and Tinsare	Germany	1841
Riemann, J. P.	"	Merchant and Miller	Pennsylvania	1841
Ross, Adam	"	Merchant	Ohio	1846
Ruckstuhl, H.	"	Restaurant	Germany	1847
Rey, Geo. W.	"	Planing Mill	Arkans Co., Tenn.	1844
Spate, John F.	"	Brick Mason	Germany	1847
Scott & Bro.	"	Brewers	Germany	1847
Simsen, E. C.	"	Warsaw House	Virginia	1844
Strub, Henry J.	"	Staple and Fancy Groceries	Germany	1846
Secretary, Andrew	"	Milling	Illinois	1844
Schafer, George	"	Groceries and Provisions	Ohio	1846
Simsen, Ed. C.	"	Livery	Illinois	1844
Stracke, Louis	"	Vintner	Germany	1846
Sunderson, John K.	"	Traveling and Real Estate Agt.	Ohio	1845
Sibby, H. A.	"	Builder and Contractor	England	1828
Sanders, J. A.	"	Greener	Germany	1846
Schary, F.	"	Physician and Surgeon	Germany	1846
Warner, Charles A.	"	Dry Goods and Groceries	Germany	1846
Waltrichsen, F. W.	"	Saddle, Harness and Leather	Germany	1846
Wolf, Chas.	"	Store	Germany	1845
Wallace, S. J.	"	Wagon Maker	Gormes Co., Ohio	1846
Walker, Jacob F.	"	Contractor and Builder	Washington Co., Md.	1845
Williams, T. A.	"	Shoemaking	Kentucky	1846
Wilson, Mrs. Ada S.	"	Retired	Levington, Kentucky	1833
Wallace, John A.	Kokoh	Real Estate Dealer	Knox Co., Tenn.	1849
Zappan, Jr. William	Warsaw	Bookkeeper in Bank	Randolph Co., Illinois	1844

LA HARPE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled in Co.
Brundage, Israel	La Harpe	Farmer	New York	1819
Burley, N. B.	La Harpe	Farmer	Kentucky	1819
Bradshaw, A. J.	Section 14	Farmer	Morgan Co., Illinois	1825
Baizer, W. A.	Section 30	Farmer	Hanckung Co., Illinois	1820
Bradshaw, Wm. D.	Section 29	Farmer	Kentucky, Illinois	1820
Bowers, C. S.	La Harpe	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1828
Ray & Son, J. W.	La Harpe	Shoe and Hardware	Illinois	1844
Beckman & Cogwell	La Harpe	Mills	Illinois	1844
Beckman, H. J.	La Harpe	Hotel	Prussia, Germany	1811
Bev, William	La Harpe	Hotel	Brockridge Co., Ky.	1844
Burns, H. H.	La Harpe	Justice of the Peace	Madison Co., New York	1837
Bryant, Smith F.	Section 9	Farmer	Massachusetts	1840
Bolinger, James W.	Section 6	Farmer	Virginia	1820
Bradshaw, Joel	Section 30	Farmer	New Tennessee	1825
Baizer, W. A.	Section 31	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1825
Bowman, B. F.	La Harpe	Livery	Hartungburg, Penn.	1867
Bushby, Wm.	La Harpe	Farmer	York Co., New York	1848
Chayonka's A.	La Harpe	Hotel	Kentucky	1853
Clayton, George	La Harpe	Hotel	Ohio	1844
Coburn, J. S.	La Harpe	Mayor and Miller	Bennings Co., Vermont	1844
Campbell, J. M.	Section 7	Farmer	Hallowell, Pennsylvania	1844
Cassingham, G. B.	Section 7	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1853
Campbell, T. J.	Section 6	Farmer	Trans in Co., Penn.	1853
Campbell, William M.	Section 26	Farmer	Hampden Co., Mass.	1819
Constock, Henry	Section 43	Farmer	Trans in Co., Penn.	1853
Coswell, John	Section 4	Farmer	Sussex Co., Delaware	1863
Cassingham, J. W.	Section 1	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1847

LA HARPE TOWNSHIP--Continued.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled in Co.
Edgington, G. W.	La Harpe	Nursery	Brown Co., Ohio	1849
Evans, H. B.	Section 15	Farmer	Putnam Co., Indiana	1849
Goehner, D. H.	La Harpe	Groceries and Queenware	La Harpe, Illinois	1849
Gittings, John	Section 15	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1845
Gittings, James	Section 5	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Virginia	1837
Goehner, Charles	La Harpe	Grain Dealer	La Harpe, La Harpe	1849
Herdle, John N.	Section 1	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1849
Hysit, H.	La Harpe	Grain Dealer	New York	1849
Hysit, J. W.	Section 1	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1849
King, S. W.	La Harpe	Attorney-at-Law	Missis Co., Ohio	1849
Kern, S. V.	Section 9	Farmer	Alleghany Co., Penn.	1851
Kirkpatrick, George	Section 9	Farmer	Canton, Illinois	1845
King, E. W.	Section 13	Merchant	Harlan Co., Kentucky	1849
Lunob, H.	La Harpe	Merchant	La Harpe, Illinois	1849
Mapst, James	Section 19	Merchant	La Harpe, Illinois	1849
Manfold, John	Section 49	Farmer	Moravia, Indiana	1849
McVey, J. J.	Section 49	Farmer	Worcester Co., Mass.	1849
Miller, John	Section 18	Farmer	Scott Co., Illinois	1849
Manfold, Wm. F.	Section 19	Farmer	Rosser Co., Tenn.	1849
Manfold, Wm. F.	Section 19	Farmer	Rosser Co., Tenn.	1849
Nudd, Farmer	Section 45	Beck Maker	Brown Co., Ohio	1843
Noble, H.	Section 13	Farmer	La Harpe, Illinois	1844
Nudd, J. W.	La Harpe	Furniture	Merrimack Co., N. H.	1843
Olson, George	Section 15	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	1844
Praton, C. C.	La Harpe	Attorney at Law	New York	1849
Painter, H. R.	Section 4	Farmer	Lawrence Co., Penn.	1849
Peck, V. S.	Section 13	Farmer	Galla Co., Ohio	1850
Peterson, G. C.	Section 1	Wagon Maker	Madison Co., Ohio	1856
Ross, Wm. L.	La Harpe	Carpenter	Kentucky	1844
Riggs, Wm. J.	Section 20	Farmer	La Harpe, Illinois	1848
Rubin, James	Section 4	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1844
Rushler & Son, Wm.	La Harpe	Livery Stable	Ohio	1849
Shim, R. K.	La Harpe	Merchant	Connecticut	1844
Shim, R. K.	La Harpe	Physician	England	1859
Smith, Jeremiah	La Harpe	Police Magistrate	New Hampshire	1834
Starns, H. R.	Section 4	Farmer	England	1846
Starns, S. A.	La Harpe	Surveyor	Vermont	1849
Stu, P.	Section 6	Carpenter	England	1846
Shurtwell, Francis	Section 6	Carpenter	England	1846
Stark, Wm.	La Harpe	Merchant	New Hampshire	1846
Tharp, C. W.	La Harpe	Boots and Shoes	Perry Co., Ohio	1847
Tunk, A.	Section 15	Farming	Connecticut	1843
Tuck, Phoebe A.	Section 15	Farming	Mary Co., Tenn.	1847
Warren, Benj.	La Harpe	State Senator	Maine	1849
Warren, John	La Harpe	Boots and Footwear	Green Bree Co., West Va.	1849
Worrell, John T.	Section 25	Farmer	Baltimore, Maryland	1849
Walker, Thomas	Section 9	Farmer	Muskingum Co., Ohio	1848
Wagon, Jesse C.	La Harpe	Carpenter	Philadelphia Co.	1848
Young, Mania	La Harpe	Farming	Oneonta Co., N. Y.	1845

CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled in Co.
Adison, Co. Vermont	Section 15	Farmer	Adison Co., Vermont	1853
Alton, J. B.	Section 19	Farmer	Adison Co., Ohio	1849
Anderson, C. W.	Section 16	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1846
Anderson, J. B.	Section 25	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1846
Anderson, J. B.	Section 25	Farmer	Montgomery Co., Ala.	1846
Anderson, F. T.	Section 30	Farmer and Dairyman	Mt. Vernon, Kentucky	1850
Dabant, William	Section 9	Stock Farmer	Upper Canada	1838
Dabant, William	Section 9	Stock Farmer	Upper Canada	1838
Erving, J. A.	Section 6	Farmer	Bracken Co., Kentucky	1847
Fitcher, John	Section 11	Farmer	Forestate, Scotland	1840
Cauley, A. N.	Section 15	Farmer	Green Bree Co., West Va.	1849
Hobart, Norman	Section 17	Farmer	Ontario Co., Vermont	1833
Keizer, John H.	Section 25	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	1846
Keizer, John H.	Section 25	Farmer	Page Co., Ohio	1846
Metzall, John	Section 29	Farmer	Madison Co., New York	1846
Quay, A. J.	Section 29	Farmer	Carthage, Illinois	1849
Martin, Wm.	Section 25	Farmer	Harbour Co., West Va.	1846
Mason, J. S.	Section 6	Farmer and Contractor	Rockcastle Co., Kentucky	1849
Regner, A. B.	Section 31	Farmer	Marietta, Ohio	1846
Rucker, Ezekiel	Section 9	Farmer	Frederick Co., Maryland	1845
Shim, George	Section 11	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Virginia	1847
Sackman, W. W.	Section 23	Farmer	Rockcastle Co., Kentucky	1849
William, William	Section 9	Farmer	Hampshire Co., Mass.	1837
Warwell, Austin	Section 26	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	1846
Victor, S. B.	Section 14	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1847
Victor, G. W.	Section 15	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1847



FARM RESIDENCE OF J. M. LIONBERGER, DENTIST AND SURGEON, SEC. 12, DALLAS TP, HANCOCK CO, ILL.



RESIDENCE AND STOCK FARM OF S. TURNEY, SEC. 1, ROCK CREEK TP HANCOCK CO, ILL.



RESIDENCE OF
GEN. CHAS. A. GILCHRIST, CARTHAGE, ILLINOIS.

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HARMONY TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Came to U. S.
Black, James	Denver	Retired Farmer	Monroe Co, Virginia	1850
Browning, Geo. M.	Section 35	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Davidson Co, Tenn.	1851
Black, John J.	Section 17	Farmer	Todd Co, Kentucky	1851
Byers, A. W.	Section 17	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Payette Co, Penn.	1851
Beah, A. J.	Section 11	Farmer	Baldwin, Indiana	1851
Byers, B. W.	Section 11	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Page Co, Virginia	1856
Butner, Isaac S.	Section 12	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Page Co, Virginia	1856
Bates, J. L.	Section 16	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Overton Co, Tennessee	1857
Carroll, E. S.	Section 16	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Granger Co, Tennessee	1857
Colfax, A. W.	Section 17	Physician	Grant Co, Kentucky	1857
Capron, Geo. W.	Section 24	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1857
Capron, Geo. H.	Section 24	Retired Farmer	Providence, R. I.	1849
Dwy, L. K.	Section 23	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Devonshire, England	1857
Dickinson, Samuel	Section 2	Farmer	Queens Co, Ireland	1839
Fanning, S. K.	Section 19	Farmer	Newcastle, Delaware	1857
Grove, N. J.	Section 13	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1848
Grove, J. S. F.	Section 13	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1848
Hecox, Truman	Section 24	Farmer	Metz Co, Ohio	1858
Hodgecock, James	Section 24	Farmer	Garfield Co, N. Carolina	1851
Hought, Robert	Section 17	Farmer	Montgomery Co, W. Va.	1849
Jones, Ges. W.	Section 15	Farmer	Roane Co, Tennessee	1851
Jones, Thomas	Section 15	Minister	Tennessee	1851
Hughes, Robert	Section 17	Farmer and Physician	Jefferson Co, Indiana	1854
Jenkins, John	Section 14	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Calpelper Co, Virginia	1851
Langford, George	Section 14	Farmer	Queens Co, Ireland	1857
McNeill, N. H.	Denver	Physician	Clermont Co, Ohio	1850
Massie, S. B.	Section 15	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1849
Mason, Geo. M.	Section 18	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1849
McCallister, John	Section 16	Farmer	County Antrim, Ireland	1848
Mausmang, J. S.	Section 13	Farmer	Adair Co, Kentucky	1856
Malry, J. A.	Section 13	Farmer	Hopkins Co, Virginia	1856
Ott, Thomas M.	Section 33	Farmer and Postmaster and Rail Road Agent	Clark Co, Indiana	1856
O'Harris, J. W.	Section 33	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1856
Reardon, J. J.	Denver	Farmer	Clarke Co, N. Carolina	1856
Rook, S. O.	Section 34	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Stark Co, Indiana	1856
Robertson, A. R.	Section 34	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Adams Co, Illinois	1861
Raney, S. F.	Section 20	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Adams Co, Indiana	1856
Starbuck, Thomas	Section 20	Farmer and Merchant	Adams Co, Virginia	1856
Shank, G. L.	Section 20	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Brown Co, Ohio	1855
Symmonds, L. F.	Section 20	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Darbar Co, Ohio	1855
Slaker, J. M.	Section 20	Merchant	Page Co, Virginia	1858
Scott, Sabret.	Section 31	Farmer	Ashe Co, North Carolina	1857
Todd, John	Section 21	Farmer	Madison Co, Kentucky	1857
Thompson, Wilson	Section 21	Grain and Hotel Keeper	Ray Co, Virginia	1849
Tucker, B. F.	Section 3	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Page Co, Virginia	1857
Vance, William A.	Section 3	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Washington Co, Penn.	1854
Walker, Simon B.	Section 13	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Mason Co, Kentucky	1840

MONTEBELLO TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Came to U. S.
Blinson, B. F.	Section 26	Farmer	Hancock Co, Kentucky	1845
Coburn, S. C.	Section 36	Farmer	Champaign Co, Ohio	1837
Cahner, E. C. A.	Section 36	Notary Public and Real Estate	Wilmington, Vermont	1847
Coner, S. I.	Section 36	Farmer	Champaign Co, Ohio	1837
Connally, A. R.	Section 28	Farmer	Kosciusko, Iowa	1868
Chapman, H. C.	Section 6	Farmer	R. Addison, Vermont	1856
Clark, Selig G.	Section 6	Farmer	Ugss Co, New York	1858
Caudron, J. B. C.	Hamilton	Prop. of Farmer's Mills	France	1846
Chandler, H. R.	Hamilton	Farmer	Chester Co, Illinois	1850
Dorman, Charles	Hamilton	Hardware and Groceries	Gloagaster Co, N. J.	1849
Dickson, C. R.	Section 19	Farmer	Hancock Co, Kentucky	1857
Deard, Andrew	Section 16	Farmer	Ireland	1854
Dover, John G.	Section 16	Retired Farmer	Banbridge, Scotland	1854
Davis, Robert	Section 15	Farmer	Adams Co, Illinois	1857
Griffey, Geo.	Section 15	Farmer	W. H. H. Co, N. Y.	1857
Gilbert, Wm. H.	Hamilton	Physician and Druggist	Montgomery Co, Ohio	1851
Grisold, H. J.	Section 20	Retired Physician	New York	1837
Gray, Sam. S. R.	Section 20	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1846
Gray, M.	Section 20	Farmer	Hancock Co, Maine	1833
Grigg, T. H.	Section 20	Farmer	Delaware Co, Ohio	1846
Grubb, Samuel	Hamilton	Farmer	Hillsborough Co, N. H.	1847
Hanson, E. H.	Section 28	Farmer	Seaton Co, New York	1851
Hanson, W. B.	Section 28	Farmer	Pickaway Co, Ohio	1847
Hanson, David	Section 3	Farmer	Pickaway Co, Ohio	1847
Hauck, Friedrich	Section 21	Farmer	Aixie, Wm. H. Co.	1854
Hays, S. W.	Section 21	Carpenter and Farmer	Warren Co, Ohio	1846
Hoy, W. H.	Section 9	Farmer	Manmouth Co, N. J.	1852
Huffman, H. R.	Section 9	Farmer	Blair Co, Ohio	1851
Harris, D. W.	Hamilton	Stoves and Tinware	Jefferson Co, New York	1854
Hamilton, City	Section 27	Farmer	Crawford Co, Penn.	1855
Hecker, James G.	Section 27	Farmer and Fruit Grower	Hancock Co, Illinois	1851
Hingham, Virgil	Section 25	Farmer	Massachusetts	1851
Krupp, C. E.	Section 2	Farmer	Massachusetts	1851
Kirkwood, Mrs. Janet	Section 2	Farmer	Scotland	1871
Kirkwood, Geo.	Section 2	Engineering D. & V. R. Co.	Scotland	1871

MONTEBELLO TOWNSHIP--Continued.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Came to U. S.
Letroy, M.	Hamilton	Hay Dealer	France	1854
Letting, O. J.	Section 11	Farmer	Butler Co, Ohio	1865
Miller, A. L.	Section 21	Dairy Farmer	Brome Co, New York	1849
Morrison, Wm. R.	Section 24	Farmer	Way Co, Penn.	1850
Moore, J. H.	Hamilton	Stone Quarry	Hancock Co, Kentucky	1851
O'Heilens, A.	Hamilton	Carpenter and Builder	Washington Co, Ohio	1848
Peak, R. B.	Section 8	Farmer	Switzerland Co, Indiana	1846
Richey, E. D.	Hamilton	Farmer	Appetone Co, Iowa	1847
Rindland, E. B.	Section 22	Hamilton	Riverside Water Cure	1851
Robinson, J. H.	Section 22	Attorney at Law	Delaware Co, Penn.	1848
Stewart, Wm.	Section 2	Stock Farmer	Adams Co, Penn.	1848
Stewart, C. W.	Section 9	Farmer	Callisto Co, Kentucky	1849
Simpson, S. E.	Section 8	Farmer	Cayuga Co, New York	1841
Sherrwood, Rollin	Section 8	Farmer	Chemung Co, New York	1861
Siegel, G. F.	Hamilton	Manufacturer of Wooden Ware	France	1854
Swigdon, Henry	Hamilton	Flow, Wagon & Carriage Mfr.	Prussia	1857
Stewart, Robt. P.	Section 25	Farmer	Albany Co, New York	1854
Trickett, H. R.	Section 5	Farmer	Kentshire, England	1857
Vanderman, Anthony	Section 22	Farmer	Banbridge, Scotland	1843
Wright, John	Section 21	Farmer	Madison Co, N. Y.	1854
Wright, James	Section 21	Farmer	Banbridge, Scotland	1843
Waggoner, A. S.	Section 21	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1842
Warshell, A. B.	Section 22	Farmer	Lewis Co, New York	1848
Waggoner, I. N.	Section 1	Farmer	Hamilton Co, Ohio	1842

CITY OF NAVUOO.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Came to U. S.
Argost, Edward	Navuoo	Saloon	Baden, Germany	1865
Argost, Charles F.	"	Saloon	Baden, Germany	1839
Braun, John T.	"	Mayor and Merchant	Prussia	1846
Burt, A. A.	"	Restaurant	Lacon, Illinois	1856
Brett, John	"	Wine and Groceries	Saxaria, Germany	1841
Burris, Andrew	"	Wine and Groceries	Prussia	1852
Brutz, L. A.	Section 7	Merchant	Hancock Co, Illinois	1848
Brown, Frank	"	Wine Grocer	France	1856
Belmont, L. C.	"	" Reverse Mansion	Virginia	1840
Clark, William	"	Carpenter and Stone Cutter	England	1841
Chapman, J. H.	"	Police Magistrate	Prussia	1848
Daise, Henry	"	Physician	Prussia	1852
Dieter, George	"	Ins. Agt. and Wine Grocer	Germany	1852
Engler, Gustav	"	Carpenter and Builder	Switzerland	1871
Farrn, C. S.	"	Physician	New Hampshire	1871
Frankler, G. H.	"	Hardware and Stoves	Nassau, Germany	1854
Hauptmann, Michael	"	Physician	Versengo Co, Penn.	1864
Heck, E. C.	"	Retired	Prussia	1868
Kauffman, C. W.	"	Lumber Dealer	Prussia	1859
Kimball, Phineas	"	Real Estate DTY & Farmer	Vermont	1852
Koch, Dr. J.	"	Physician	Prussia	1856
Kirschbaum, Joseph	"	Artist	Prussia	1851
Lehman, John H.	"	Carpenter	Hesse Darmstadt, Ger'y	1848
Merrill, M. M.	"	Attorney at Law	Maine	1845
McKinney, R. W.	"	Attorney and Notary	Brown Co, Ohio	1846
Mueberg, Arnold	"	Druggist	Prussia	1851
Mauck, F.	"	Miller	Prussia	1851
Nesic, George	"	Harness and Saddles	Berlin, Germany	1866
Perin, Albert	"	Ins. Agt. and Cigar Maker	Hannover, Germany	1866
Reid, Wm. H.	"	Physician and Surgeon	Prussia	1856
Powell, John	"	Retired	France	1857
Reinbold, M.	"	Merchant	Prussia	1849
Ridgely, Emile	"	Saloon Clergyman	Germany	1849
Stewart, Adam	"	Attorney at Law	Adams Co, Penn.	1846
Thompson, H. B.	"	Farmer	Prussia	1849
Thomas, G. F.	"	Carpenter	Prussia	1849
Tracy, Charles M.	"	School Teacher	New Hampshire	1850
Turner, H. H.	"	Printer	France	1856
Wiesner, Ph.	"	Cabinet Mkr. & Furniture	Hannover, Germany	1846
W. H. H. Co.	"	Farmer	Jefferson Co, N. Y.	1859
Waters, C. E.	"	Retired	New York	1851

DALLAS TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Came to U. S.
Avies, Samuel	Section 11	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1850
Avies, Wm. H.	Section 24	Farmer	Adair Co, Kentucky	1838
Bank, W. V.	Dallas City	Miller	New Hampshire	1851
Dallas City	Dallas City	Railroad	New Hampshire	1851
Dallas City	Dallas City	Lumber Dealer	New Hampshire	1851
Dallas City	Dallas City	Silver Agent	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1879
Dallas City	Dallas City	Farmer	Jefferson Co, N. Y.	1859
Dallas City	Section 26	Farmer	York Co, Penn.	1852
Dallas City	Section 26	Merchant	Lorenson Co, Penn.	1852
Dallas City	Section 26	Farmer	Jefferson Co, N. Y.	1859
Dallas City	Section 26	Farmer and Notions	Ohio	1854
Dallas City	Dallas City	Barber	Knox Co, Ohio	1854

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NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled
Creighton, Josiah	Dallas City	Mechanic	Virginia	1850
Duffy, J. B.	Dallas City	Mayor	Hamilton Co., Ohio	1848
Dunham, George	Dallas City	Blacksmith	Utica, New York	1839
Evans, John H.	Dallas City	Blacksmith	Washington Co., Illinois	1851
Getaway, J. H.	Dallas City	Merchant	Shelbyville, Kentucky	1853
Gill, James T.	Dallas City	Merchant	Louisville, Kentucky	1851
Harris, M. G.	Dallas City	Wagon Maker	Germany	1856
Harris, M. G.	Dallas City	Druggist	Wheeling, Virginia	1851
Huffer, J. C.	Dallas City	Bakery and Restaurant	Germany	1856
Hacker, John	Dallas City	Butcher	Baden, Germany	1851
Howard, Henry	Dallas City	Section 24	Licking Co., Ohio	1856
Keefer, Antonio	Dallas City	Wagon Maker	France	1850
Leasing, W. W.	Dallas City	Editor of the "Democrat"	Carthage, Illinois	1857
Logan, A. H.	Dallas City	Lumber Dealer	Waples Co., Indiana	1851
Lundaker, L. W.	Dallas City	Physician	District of Columbia	1856
Lionberger, J. M.	Dallas City	Deacon	Licking Co., Ohio	1856
Layton, B.	Section 11	Farmer	Dorchester Co., Maryland	1851
Lionberger, Jackson	Section 21	Farmer	Licking Co., Ohio	1856
Lionberger, Benj.	Section 21	Farmer	Page Co., Virginia	1856
Lionberger, D. S.	Section 11	Supervisor and Farmer	Licking Co., Ohio	1851
Mendenhall, B.	Dallas City	Shoe & Shoe, & Postmaster	Washington Co., Indiana	1856
McKinney, J. M.	Dallas City	Blacksmith	Johnson Co., Indiana	1856
Miler, F. E.	Dallas City	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1851
Mitchell, John R.	Dallas City	Grocer	Washington Co., Penn.	1849
McCormack, J. A.	Dallas City	Farmer	Louisville, Kentucky	1847
Newlon, B. F.	Dallas City	Central Hotel	Wheeling, Virginia	1847
Rea, Thos.	Dallas City	Deacon at Law	Wheeling, Virginia	1851
Rohlfson, Majest	Dallas City	Farming	Trumbull Co., Ohio	1851
Richard, O. E.	Section 14	Farming	Summit Co., Ohio	1849
Robinson, Maria	Section 14	Farming	Dorchester Co., Maryland	1851
Ratck, E.	Section 14	Farming	Union Co., Penn.	1857
Roth, John E.	Dallas City	Farmer	Telford Co., Kentucky	1856
Ramsey, Samuel	Section 23	Farming	Madison Co., Ohio	1856
Snyder, Wm. H.	Dallas City	Farmer	Lea Co., Iowa	1856
Simpson, A. J.	Dallas City	Farmer	Meigs Co., Kentucky	1856
Shain, W. A.	Dallas City	Lively Stable	Pennsylvania	1856
Shaw, Thomas	Dallas City	Physician	Canaan, New York	1871
Trask, E. H.	Dallas City	Farmer	Bertch, William	1851
Taylor, S. C.	Dallas City	Merchant	Bedler, H.	1851
Walker, Jacob	Dallas City	Merchant	Bertch, William	1851
Wilson, W. F.	Dallas City	Merchant	Doanle, Amzi	1871
Wilcox, George F.	Dallas City	Farmer	Davis, Ethan C.	1870
Wiley, Wm. H.	Dallas City	Blacksmith	Davis, M. J.	1856
Wimp, Jesse	Section 15	Farmer	Elliot, Samuel	1856
Wimp, Jr., Jesse	Section 24	Farmer	Evans, M. J.	1856

SONORA TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled
Brown, John	Section 3	Farmer and Justice of Peace	Berks Co., Penn.	1848
Bollen, James	Section 29	Farmer	Yorkshire, England	1847
Bunger, J. R.	Section 4	Farmer	Chenango Co., New York	1851
Brownie, Samuel	Section 4	Farmer	Washington Co., Penn.	1851
Bollen, Gottlieb	Section 15	Farmer	Germany	1851
Bulley, John J.	Section 21	Farmer	Germany	1851
Bollen, Alexander	Section 21	Farmer	Yorkshire, England	1847
Brazel, Merckiah	Section 24	Stock Raiser	York Co., Indiana	1851
Christy, John J.	Section 21	Farmer	Morgan Co., Kentucky	1851
Davis, John T.	Section 2	Farmer	London Co., Virginia	1851
Falkon, W. H.	Section 21	Farmer	Knox Co., Ohio	1856
Fish, A. J.	Section 1	Farmer	Lawrence Co., Indiana	1851
Gardner, Joseph J.	Section 16	Farmer and Shoer	Madison Co., New York	1847
Green, C. F.	Section 21	Farmer	Washington Co., Illinois	1847
Hall, O. J.	Section 1	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Eric Co., New York	1847
Ikerd, William	Section 1	Farmer	Lovewell Co., Indiana	1847
Ikerd, R. J.	Section 1	Farmer	Barfets Co., Ohio	1848
Ikerd, David J.	Section 10	Farmer	Lovewell Co., Indiana	1847
Koch, Daniel	Section 10	Farmer	York Co., Penn.	1847
McLitt, James	Section 7	Farmer and Fruit Grower	Ireland	1839
Pin, John	Section 11	Farmer	Gloucestershire, England	1847
Powell, Thomas	Section 11	Physician	France	1851
Fin, Henry T. J.	Section 14	Farmer	Gloucestershire, England	1847
Pilkington, Thomas	Section 15	Farmer	Lancasterhire, England	1847
Ross, Geo. W.	Section 19	Farmer	Hants Co., Ohio	1847
Roser, Martin	Section 19	Farmer	Germany	1847
Ross, R. R.	Section 24	Farmer	Eric Co., New York	1847
Smith, Chris	Section 21	Farmer and Justice of Peace	Lovewell Co., Indiana	1847
Stamp, Henry	Section 1	Farmer	Washington Co., Penn.	1846
Swartz, Abram	Section 3	Farmer	Switzerland	1846
Schew, Clausen	Section 11	Farmer	Switzerland	1846
Thornber, Dav. R.	Section 12	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1847
Thomas, I. T.	Section 14	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Nelson Co., Kentucky	1847
Thomas, S. M.	Section 14	Stock Farmer	Adams Co., Illinois	1847
Wilson, James C. W.	Section 21	Farmer	Christiana Co., Penn.	1847
Weld, John	Section 24	Retired Physician	Berkshire Co., Vermont	1837

AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled
Austin, T. E.	Augusta	Justice Peace & Blacksmith	Lugin Co., Ohio	1847
Browning, John W.	Section 7	Farmer	Tennessee	1847
Baron, A. J.	Section 35	Farmer	France & Blacksmith	1851
Call, H. H.	Augusta	Farmer	Vassaga	1851
Crooks, A. B.	Augusta	Merchant	Eric Co., Penn.	1851
Call, Wm. M.	Section 13	Farmer	Manassett	1847
Ewing, S. J.	Section 13	Farmer	Brown Co., Ohio	1851
Horton, R. J.	Augusta	Physician	Pracken Co., Kentucky	1851
Griffith, John	Section 9	Farmer	Meigs Co., Ohio	1851
Hall, Thomas C.	Section 14	Farmer	Harbour Co., West Va.	1851
Angus, Jesse T.	Augusta	City Marshal	Meigs Co., Ohio	1851
Ketchum, Emley	Section 3	Farmer	Guilford Co., N. C.	1851
Ketchum, W. E.	Augusta	Dentist	New York	1851
Griffith, William G.	Augusta	J. P. & Carriage & Wagon Mkr	Hancock Co., Kentucky	1844
Lyon, E. A.	Section 8	Farmer	Vermont	1851
Mead, William H.	Augusta	Armoury & Law	Hancock Co., Illinois	1849
Mathews, A. B.	Section 8	Farmer	Ross Co., Ohio	1851
McClate, E.	Section 17	Teacher	Hancock Co., Illinois	1846
Newcomb, F. P.	Augusta	Blacksmith	Manassett	1849
Pease, Joseph	Augusta	Postmaster and Notion	Windhor Co., Vermont	1851
Shindel, J. E.	Section 11	Farmer	Pennsylvania	1857
Simpson, Obed	Section 21	Farmer	North Carolina	1851
Newcomb, F. P.	Section 27	Farmer	Ohio	1851
Tarr, Samuel	Section 11	Farmer	Call Co., Ohio	1851
Tarr, Pinckney	Section 24	Farmer	Vinton Co., Ohio	1855
Wood, Erasmus W.	Section 21	Fern Clerk	Orange Co., New York	1853
Working, John C.	Augusta	Lumber Dealer	Centre Co., Penn.	1853
Windfeld, A. J.	Section 11	Farmer	Blacksmith	1853
Walton, J. M.	Section 7	Farmer	Mason Co., Kentucky	1850
Welborn, H.	Section 17	Farmer	North Carolina	1836

APPANOOSE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled	
Bertsch, William	Section 22	Farmer	Switzerland	1848	
Bedler, H.	Section 11	Farmer	Madison Co., New York	1849	
Bertsch, William	Section 31	Farmer	France	1856	
Doanle, Amzi	Section 1	Farmer	Madison Co., New York	1847	
Davis, Ethan C.	Section 24	Farmer	Michigan	1855	
Davis, M. J.	Section 23	Farmer	Ohio	1856	
Elliot, Samuel	Section 25	Farmer and Justice of Peace	Logan Co., Penn.	1851	
Evans, M. J.	Section 23	Farmer	Franklin Co., Indiana	1857	
Elmiger, John	Section 21	Farmer	Switzerland	1851	
Erat, Charles M.	Section 28	Blacksmith	Hancock Co., Illinois	1847	
Griffin, Samuel J.	Section 26	Farmer	England	1842	
Gann, Benedict	Section 13	Farmer	Warrenburg, Germany	1851	
Hall, N. K.	Section 11	Farmer	New York	1849	
Hobbs, Mrs. J.	Section 21	Farmer	Fredrick, Maryland	1856	
Hammond, Thos	Section 18	Farmer	England	1849	
Haigh, John	Section 13	Farmer	Scotland	1843	
Jackson, William	Section 29	Farmer	Kentucky	1858	
Jackson, Hugh	Section 11	Supervisor and Farmer	Albany Co., New York	1851	
Jackson, John	Section 14	Farmer	Albany Co., New York	1850	
Shaggy, Wm. D.	Section 14	Farmer	Albany Co., New York	1851	
Kelley, Charles	Section 22	Farmer	St. Louis, Missouri	1851	
Kelley, George C.	Section 29	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1848	
Quinn, Samuel J.	Section 24	Farmer	Lovewell Co., Indiana	1847	
Ollis, James A.	Section 24	Farmer	Montgomery Co., Indiana	1848	
Orin, James	Section 28	Farmer	Germany	1851	
Kudmal, Geo. H.	Section 12	Farmer	Chillicothe, Ohio	1850	
Morgan, C. J.	Section 11	Farmer	Eric Co., New York	1847	
Robinson, J. J.	Section 21	Farmer	Clark Co., Indiana	1844	
Scherer, Markh	Section 26	Farmer	Baden, Germany	1851	
Sanders, Jesse S.	Section 26	Farmer	Meigs Co., Ohio	1844	
Taylor, Wm. F.	Section 2	Wm. Crover	Prussia	1851	
Trevors, Wm. C.	Section 21	Farmer	Kentucky	1847	
Usher, David	Section 23	Farmer	Fredrick Co., Maryland	1846	
Usher, James F.	Section 24	Farmer	Ireland	1846	
Weld, John	Section 21	Farmer	Stock Dealer	Montgomery Co., N. Y.	1844

WILCOX TOWNSHIP.

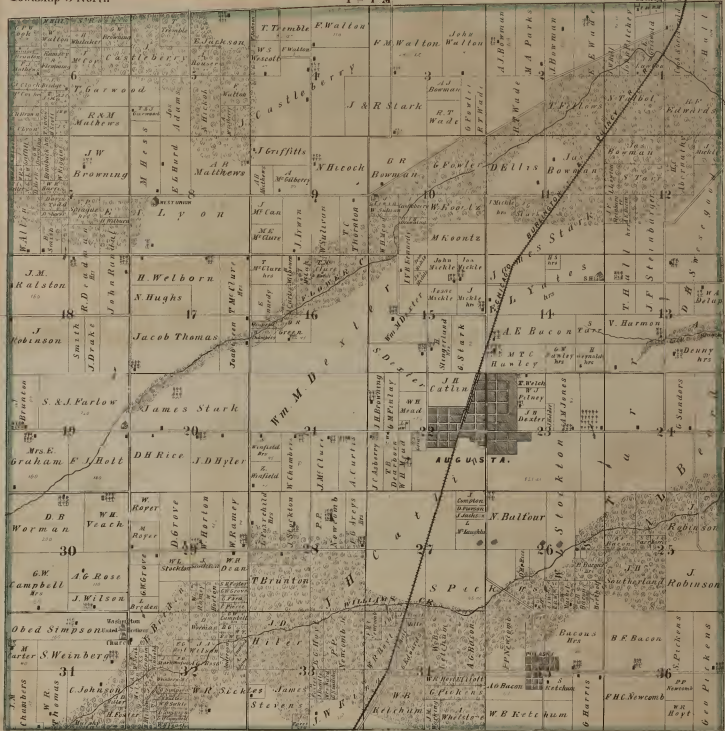
NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	When Settled
Adair, W. F.	Section 12	Farmer	Madison Co., New York	1857
Blake, Thomas J.	Section 21	Farmer	Highland Co., Ohio	1847
Chandler, Peter	Section 28	Farmer	Germany	1851
Chandler, Peter	Section 28	Farmer	Germany	1851
Chandler, Samuel J.	Section 21	Farmer	Vermont	1853
Gash, Henry	Section 26	Farmer	England	1852
Harris, Peter	Section 12	Farmer	Germany	1851
Hathaway, Wm.	Section 11	Vineyard and Farmer	Germany	1849
Hobbs, James I.	Section 10	Farmer	Massachusetts	1843
Logel, D. W.	Section 28	Farmer	Kentucky	1847
Nelson, John	Section 27	Farmer	Louisiana	1847
Orin, James A.	Section 27	Vineyard and Farmer	Waraw, Illinois	1847
Worthen, G. B.	Section 27	Vineyard and Farmer	Waraw, Illinois	1847
Worken, T. A.	Section 27	Vineyard and Farmer	Waraw, Illinois	1847

MAP OF AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP

Township 3 North

4th P.M.

Range 5 West



HISTORY OF AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP.

Augusta Township is situated in the southeast corner of the county. It is bounded on the east by Stuyler County, on the south by Adams County, on the north by St. Mary's Township, and on the west by Chitt. Township. It is a wealthy prairie township. Among the early settlers in this township may be mentioned Wm. H. Mead, who came in

1839; J. H. Cates, in 1835; A. D. Crooks, in 1838; A. J. Wadchell, in 1837; John W. Browning, in 1834; Wm. M. Devise, in 1835; F. M. Wilson, in 1840; E. A. Lynde, in 1835; A. C. Brown, in 1835; P. F. Newcomb, in 1836; Euseby Jackson, in 1835; and John Griffith, in 1838. The population, according to the census of 1870, was 1,095, of which 1,438 were natives, and 236 foreigners, all white but 10.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM MALLORY DEXTER SEC. 13 AUGUSTA TP HANCOCK CO. ILLS



RESIDENCE OF J. H. CATLIN SEC. 20 AUGUSTA TP HANCOCK CO. ILLS

OUR SUBSCRIBERS IN HANCOCK COUNTY--CONTINUED.

CHILL TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	Year Born
Bennett, E. W.	Section 30.	Farmer & Justice of Peace.	Rosalind Co., Vermont.	1843
Brown, J. H.	Section 24.	Farmer and Stock Dealer.	Adams Co., N. J.	1857
Bower, George	Section 21.	Farmer	Wayne Co., N. Y.	1857
Clayton, C. C.	Section 9.	Hotel.	Burlington Co., N. J.	1864
Chesley, C. W.	Section 20.	Farmer	Holmes Co., Ohio	1854
Davis, Eugene B.	Section 20.	Farmer	Madison Co., Ohio	1861
Evans, J. J.	Bowenburgh	Merchant	Sussex Co., Delaware	1852
Edwards, A. J.	Section 17.	Farmer	Clinton Co., New York	1852
Fitzley, Samuel	Bowenburgh	Merchant and Miller	Chatham Co., Ohio	1850
Fry, Jacob L.	Section 7.	Farmer	Holmes Co., Ohio	1854
Finlay, William B.	Section 7.	Farmer	Indiana	1855
Garter, Shaverl	Section 3.	Farmer	Morgan Co., Illinois	1854
Hickshar, Jesse H.	Section 16.	Farmer	Hamilton Co., Ohio	1855
Hughes, I. A.	Section 28.	Farmer	Warren Co., New Jersey	1851
Kelly, J. K. A.	Bowenburgh	Physician	Adams Co., Illinois	1869
Marsh, Cha. C.	Bowenburgh	Druggist	Hampshire Co., Mass.	1869
Math, J. D.	Section 15.	Farmer	Montgomery Co., N. Y.	1854
Nash, Geo. W.	Section 18.	Farmer	Hampshire Co., Mass.	1867
Owen, B. C.	Section 19.	Farmer	Bourbon Co., Kentucky	1830
Patch, Levi G.	Section 18.	Farmer	Dutchess Co., New York	1867
Parker, D. F.	Section 29.	Farmer	York Co., Penn.	1842
Francott, W.	Bowenburgh	Merchant	Hanck Co., Maine	1866
Rowland, John P.	Section 19.	Farmer	Hanck Co., Maine	1866
Summers, G. W.	Section 11.	Farmer	Clark Co., Missouri	1861
Stevens, E. B.	Section 19.	Store Mason	Hartfield Co., Conn.	1845
Slater, Levi F.	Section 18.	Farmer	Highgate, Vermont	1854
Trank, J.	Section 1.	Merchant and Stock Dealer.	Yates Co., New York	1869
Todd, D. C.	Section 2.	Farmer	Franklin Co., Vermont	1861
Thompson, Joseph	Section 20.	Farmer	Canada West	1854
Warell, Eliza	Section 30.	Farmer	DelaWare Co., Pa.	1861
Warell, J. W.	Section 30.	Farmer	New Jersey	1851
Wadey, J. J.	Section 19.	County Surveyor	Cumberland Co., Penn.	1860
Woods, William	Section 19.	Farmer	Indiana	1850

DURHAM TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY.	Year Born
Atwater, Wm. E.	Section 14.	Farmer	White Co., Tenn.	1839
Avry, O. S.	Section 7.	Farmer	Hamilton Co., Ohio	1846
Babcock, Stephen	Section 1.	Farmer	Orange Co., New York	1854
Baker, Samuel B.	Section 35.	Farmer	Washington Co., Penn.	1841
Eckles, Samuel	Section 20.	Farmer	Washington Co., Penn.	1841
Farran, Daniel	Section 4.	Farmer	Ireland	1851
Gittings, William K.	Section 1.	Farmer	Kentucky	1854
Gittings, R. B.	Section 2.	Farmer	Washington Co., Ky.	1851
Gittings, Joseph	Section 1.	Farmer	Union Co., Kentucky	1851
Hartzell, J. W.	Section 11.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1841
Hartzell, N. C.	Section 11.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1841
Manfield, Jasper	Section 8.	Farmer	Rouse Co., Tenn.	1836
Manfield, E. L.	Section 9.	Farmer	Rouse Co., Tenn.	1836
Mason, Peter	Section 1.	Farmer	Illinois	1854
Noland, T. L.	Section 1.	Farmer	Rhine Co., Ohio	1854
Potter, Daniel	Section 9.	Farmer	Washington Co., Penn.	1851
Potter, Wm. L.	Section 9.	Farmer	Adams, Illinois	1851
Reish, Jacob	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1856
Riggins, J. H.	Section 23.	Farmer	Germany	1856
Rice, Henry	Section 23.	Farmer	Fayette Co., Penn.	1856
Rincher, Thomas	Section 23.	Farmer	New Haven, Conn.	1856
Richey, M. V.	Section 29.	Farmer	Monroe Co., Tenn.	1856
Stramton, J. S.	Section 21.	Farmer	Columbia Co., Ohio	1856
Stevens, A. B.	Section 18.	Farmer	New Haven, Conn.	1856
Tifton, Herbert	Section 18.	Farmer	Kentuckee Co., Maine	1853
Thomas, Robert	Section 18.	Farmer	New Haven, Conn.	1853
Todd, D. L.	Section 15.	Farmer	Lees Co., Iowa	1851
Wilcox, E. L.	Section 22.	Farmer	Missouri Co., Conn.	1839

PONTOUSCO TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY.	Year Born
Alexander, Robert	Section 15.	Farmer	Tomphins Co., N. Y.	1841
Albrecht, John R.	Section 7.	Farmer	Hamilton Co., Ohio	1842
Barker, L. C.	Section 2.	Farmer	Washington Co., N. Y.	1841
Gracey, T. M.	Section 2.	Farmer	Illinois	1854
Greer, Jesse	Section 2.	Farmer	Illinois	1854
Hanson, Thos. J.	Section 34.	Farmer	Mississippi	1851
Hancock, C.	Section 20.	Farmer	Larkin Co., Ohio	1851
Little, D. A.	Section 20.	Farmer	Hampshire Co., Virginia	1841
Linsberger, W. T.	Section 15.	Farmer	Adams Co., Illinois	1851
Leah, Samuel	Section 15.	Farmer	Adams Co., Illinois	1851
M. Murphy, A. H.	Section 8.	Farmer	Warren Co., New York	1851
Maxwell, J. J.	Section 21.	Farmer and Supervisor	Clinton Co., New York	1851
McKig, Silas	Section 29.	Farmer	Benton Co., Ohio	1849
Posituous	Section 21.	Merchant and Grain Dealer	Greene, Mass.	1851
Rieter, Joseph D.	Section 21.	Farmer	Chesler Co., N. Y.	1849
Schramm, John M.	Section 21.	Farmer	Bavaria, Germany	1851
Stevens & Wells	Section 21.	Postoffice	Walden Co., N. Y.	1851
Fry, Jesse R.	Section 21.	Wagon Maker	Walden Co., New York	1851
Tull, John R.	Section 21.	Farmer	Walden Co., New York	1851
Treadle, Thomas	Section 9.	Farmer	Scotland	1851
Upton, Philip	Section 9.	Farmer	Germany	1851
Waldemer, M. J.	Section 4.	Farmer	Columbia Co., New York	1851
Welliver, William	Section 20.	Farmer	England	1851

BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY.	Year Born
Albus, L. U.	Section 14.	Farmer and Railroad Agent	Germany	1830
Anderson, Matthew	Section 23.	Farmer	Holston Co., Virginia	1847
Armstrong, C. W.	Section 13.	Farmer	Co., New York	1847
Bettinworth, Charles	Section 13.	Farmer	Holston Co., Virginia	1847
Brown, Mrs. Nancy	Section 7.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1867
Carhart, Constant	Section 17.	Farmer and Merchant	Mass.	1850
Cochran, J. J.	Section 17.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1867
David, George H.	Section 15.	Farmer and Railroad Agent	Ohio	1850
Damon, Wm. P.	Section 9.	Farmer	Pendleton Co., Virginia	1855
Daly & Gordon	Section 13.	Merchants	Hancock Co., Illinois	1843
Franses, Cokus	Section 13.	Farmer	Germany	1864
Ginzard, G. W.	Section 9.	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Green Co., Penn.	1866
Hay, Jacob	Section 13.	Farmer	Germany	1864
Kefer, Franklin	Section 13.	Restaurant	Germany	1871
Kubhan, H.	Section 13.	Farmer	Germany	1866
Knaub, Christian	Section 22.	Farmer	Germany	1866
Mason, W. W.	Section 10.	Hotel	Huffalo, New York	1845
McGinn, G. W.	Section 10.	Farmer and Justice of Peace	West Virginia	1868
McGee, A. J.	Section 18.	Farmer and Stock Dealer	McDonough Co., Illinois	1868
Mitchel, G.	Section 20.	Farmer and Wine Grower	France	1867
McGinnis, J. R.	Section 13.	Farmer and Physician	West Virginia	1867
Mire, S. P.	Section 3.	Farmer	Logan Co., Kentucky	1867
Parsons, E. B.	Section 17.	Logographer	Logan Co., Kentucky	1867
Poland, John	Section 13.	Farmer	Hughland Co., Ohio	1848
Robbrough, James	Section 17.	Farmer	Lewis Co., Virginia	1848
Sees, Rev. John G.	Section 13.	Minister	New York City	1852
Singer, Samuel	Section 24.	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Indiana	1843
Slimer, O. G.	Section 14.	Quincy, Ill.	Indiana	1850
Wetzel, J. H.	Section 13.	Farmer	Mason Co., Indiana	1830

ROCK CREEK TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY.	Year Born
Abbott, Charles	Section 14.	Farmer and Justice of the Peace	Lorain Co., Ohio	1820
Akin, David	Section 24.	Farmer	Columbiana Co., Ohio	1859
Bar, Elias	Section 1.	Farmer	Brecksridge Co., Ky.	1859
Barber, Jas. M.	Section 14.	Farmer	Virginia	1839
Carr, William	Section 11.	Farmer	Mass.	1861
Carlin, Jas. M.	Section 14.	Farmer	Philadelphia	1860
Davidson, Frank H.	Section 11.	Grain Dealer	Scott Co., Illinois	1870
Ellison, James	Section 11.	Farmer	Merion, England	1848
Duval, B. F.	Section 15.	Supervisor and Farmer	Todd Co., Kentucky	1855
Ellison, Ralph	Section 17.	Farmer	Yorkshire, England	1842
French, S. W.	Section 23.	Farmer	Jackson Co., Alabama	1858
Hopew, S. S.	Section 23.	Ferns	Lawrence Co., Ohio	1858
Hazet, Esiah	Section 13.	Hotel	Greene Co., Pennsylvania	1821
Hodg, Wm. H.	Section 22.	Farmer	Bowen Co., Indiana	1870
Jones, William	Section 5.	Farmer	Tennessee	1849
Logan, W. H.	Section 11.	Station Agent and Telegraph Operator	Fayette Co., Indiana	1871
Mearns, Hilah	Section 16.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1857
Perris	Section 16.	Merchant	Morgan Co., Penn.	1849
Rice, O.	Section 11.	Farmer	Geneva, New York	1857
Rugers, R. E.	Section 10.	Farmer	Scott Co., New York	1857
Rich, H. M.	Section 16.	Farmer	Ith, England	1858
Shulbarty, A.	Section 15.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Missouri	1842
Stevens, B. M.	Section 8.	Farmer	Walden Co., England	1858
Stevens, Jack M.	Section 20.	Farmer	Schuyler Co., Penn.	1867
Taylor, Charles A.	Section 13.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Ohio	1869
Wagner, W. P.	Section 14.	Physician	Montgomery Co., Virginia	1869
Wells, Warren	Section 14.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1830

HANCOCK TOWNSHIP.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY.	Year Born
Anderson, Wm. M.	Section 6.	Farmer	Butler Co., Ohio	1856
Booz, Wm.	Section 23.	Physician and Farmer	Woodford Co., Kentucky	1827
Brown, A. G.	Section 31.	Farmer	Brown Co., Kentucky	1856
Con, Samuel	Section 2.	Farmer	Ontario County, N. Y.	1841
Crill, Cyrus	Section 1.	Farmer	Clinton	1851
DeWitt, A. T.	Section 24.	Farmer and Mechanic	Stellen Co., New York	1851
Denson, St. John	Section 4.	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1851
Dray, Anthony	Section 20.	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1851
Ehrack, J. H.	Section 3.	Farmer	Bavaria, Germany	1853
Ellison, George	Section 1.	Farmer	Canada	1853
Geo. W.	Section 14.	Blacksmith	Huntington Co., Penn.	1852
Hendricks, Lavender	Section 27.	Farmer	Illinois	1854
Jones, Geo. W.	Section 20.	Farmer	Berks Co., Ohio	1856
Long, Levi	Section 8.	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1851
Mason, J. H.	Section 15.	Farmer and Justice of Peace	Westmoreland Co., Penn.	1863
Martin, John	Section 22.	Farmer and Miller	Walden Co., Kentucky	1851
Mitchell, T. B.	Section 1.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1850
Miller, John L.	Section 6.	Farmer	Butler Co., Ohio	1859
Morgan, Anthony	Section 6.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1859
Smith, Andrew	Section 31.	Farmer	Mullica Co., Penn.	1851
Stevens, N. E.	Section 5.	Farmer	Berks Co., Ohio	1856
Stuart, James G.	Section 30.	Farmer	Jefferson Co., Kentucky	1851
Stuyvesant, S. A.	Section 1.	Farmer	Berks Co., Ohio	1856
Wackly, F. E.	Section 10.	Merchant	Cumberland Co., Penn.	1850
Wills, William	Section 14.	Farmer	Knox Co., Ohio	1846
Wright, M. Martin	Section 1.	Farmer	Lancaster Co., Penn.	1850
Wright, Martin W.	Section 5.	Farmer	Hancock Co., Illinois	1847

AUGUSTA

Scale 900 Feet to an Inch

Mr Dexter
800 a.

H. Slingerland Etc.

Geo Stark

Geo W Hawley Etc.

Mr S Dexter
25 a

J. H. Catlin 54 a

T Welch
19 a.

W J Pitney
30 a.

Romce - Wood Etc
45 a.

J. H. Dexter
50 a.

H. J. Grayson
14 a.

J. H. Catlin 100 a

J. H. Catlin
28 a

Willis L. Stockton Etc.





AUGUSTA PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AUGUSTA HANCOCK COUNTY ILL.



RESIDENCE OF W^m WILLIS, SEC 14 HANCOCK T^p HANCOCK CO ILL.



RESIDENCE OF A. G. BOTTS, SEC 35 HANCOCK T^p HANCOCK CO ILL.



RESIDENCE OF W^m BOOZ, W B SEC 33 HANCOCK T^p HANCOCK CO ILL.

WYTHE TOWNSHIP.

FOUNTAIN GREEN TOWNSHIP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Org'd 18 20.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.	NATIVITY.	When Org'd 18 20.	
Ash, Wm. J.	Section 16.	Farmer	McMinn Co, Tenn.	1844	Aldrich, George H.	Section 14.	Farmer	Allegheny Co, New York	1836	
Ayers, R.	Section 27.	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Ireland	1839	Bullock, John H.	Section 13.	Farmer and Supervisor	Canada West	1847	
Beeble, Joseph	Section 14.	Farmer	Miami Co, Ohio	1836	Braden, E. M.	Section 17.	Farmer	Illinois	1851	
Bliss, Isaac	Section 18.	Farmer	Muskingum Co, Ohio	1848	Berry, O. F.	Section 18.	Farmer	McDonough Co, Illinois	1840	
Boscow, John H.	Section 11.	Farmer	Idle of Man	1843	Crabill, B. S.	Section 6.	Farmer	Sheradash Co, Virginia	1849	
Brown, Mrs. Helen	Section 29.	Farming	Prince William Co, Va.	1851	Crump, M.	Section 10.	Farmer	England	1855	
Brown, T. G.	Section 25.	Physician	Sumner Co, Delaware	1883	Curry, James	Section 31.	Miller and Farmer	Huntington Co, Penn.	1837	
Chandler, R.	Section 20.	Farmer	Rutland Co, Vermont	1839	Ferris, L. T.	Section 7.	Farmer	Chenango Co, New York	1832	
Cochran, James	Section 16.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co, Penn.	1852	Grove, B. F.	Section 7.	Farmer	Page Co, Virginia	1836	
Elder, James	Section 21.	Farmer & Justice of Peace	Westmoreland Co, Penn.	1856	Grove, Rebecca	Section 20.	Farmer	Page Co, Virginia	1836	
Fulton, Robert	Section 17.	Farmer	Westmoreland Co, Penn.	1870	Goldes, Thomas	Section 20.	Farmer	Franklin Co, Penn.	1836	
Gray, William	Section 16.	Farmer	Ireland	1851	Goldes, R. P.	Section 29.	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinoi	1849	
Gester, G. D.	Section 4.	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1837	Howd, J.	Section 18.	Farmer	Ontario Co, New York	1837	
Hammond, Andrew	Section 8.	Farmer	Muskingum Co, Ohio	1864	Hopkin, Martin	Section 28.	Farmer	Litchfield, Connecticut	1835	
Hammond, Harley	Section 19.	Farmer	Worcester Co, Mass	1846	Hay, Alexander	Section 18.	Farmer	Sheradash Co, Virginia	1864	
Hammond, A. C.	Section 19.	Horticulturalist	Worcester Co, Mass	1846	Hardy, William	Section 26.	Farmer	Union Co, Kentucky	1834	
Hill, John B.	Section 29.	Farmer	England	1836	Laubinger, Hamilton	Section 29.	Farmer	Page Co, Virginia	1836	
Hise, F.	Section 24.	Farmer and Insurance Agent	Windor Co, Vermont	1846	Leach, E. N.	Section 18.	Farmer	Chenango Co, New York	1852	
Hayne, R.	Section 7.	Farmer	Scott Co, Illinois	1855	Law, R. I.	Section 10.	Farmer	Washington Co, N. Y.	1858	
Johnson, J. S.	Section 11.	Farmer	Jefferson Co, New York	1844	McClung, M.	Section 10.	Farmer	Dekawar Co, New York	1846	
King, J. W.	Section 22.	Merchant and Blacksmith	Anderson Co, Tenn.	1848	McConnell, A. W.	Section 29.	Farmer	Franklin Co, Penn.	1838	
La Monte, J. P.	Section 9.	Farmer	Scholarie Co, New York	1858	McConnell, James K.	Section 10.	Farmer	Franklin Co, Penn.	1838	
McCune, E. A.	Section 18.	Farmer	Morgan Co, Ohio	1854	Midcup, James	Section 10.	Farmer	Franklin Co, Penn.	1838	
Piggott, R. A.	Section 9.	Farmer	Monroe Co, Illinois	1854	Prennis, Daniel	Section 10.	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1855	
Petribone, C.	Section 18.	Farmer	Litchfield Co, Conn.	1857	Parker, John H.	Section 26.	Farmer	Widlor Co, Vermont	1833	
Robinson, A. W.	Section 8.	Farmer	Muskingum Co, Ohio	1851	Ross, Jacob S.	Section 8.	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Bedford Co, Virginia	1853	
Robinson, Barrall	Section 7.	Farmer	Muskingum Co, Ohio	1851	Saunders, A. R.	Section 44.	Farmer	Monongheli Co, W. Va.	1840	
Sanford, A.	Section 6.	Farmer	St. Lawrence Co, N. Y.	1847	Saylor, Alexander	Section 14.	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1841	
Shann, John K.	Section 18.	Farmer	Harrison Co, Virginia	1849	Tyler, C. C.	Section 10.	Farmer	Hancock Co, Illinois	1841	
Smith, S. A.	Section 15.	Farmer	Jackson Co, Alabama	1837	Umphrey, J. F.	Section 26.	Farmer	Blacksmith	Franklin Co, Penn.	1850
Smith, John E.	Section 25.	Farmer	Clarke Co, Indiana	1859	Van Dine, Lewis	Section 13.	Farmer	Blacksmith	Treble Co, Ohio	1858
Walker, G. P.	Section 18.	Farmer	Bradford Co, Penn.	1857	White, Clark	Section 13.	Farmer	Allegheny Co, New York	1855	
White, F. S.	Section 20.	Farmer	Bradford Co, Penn.	1857	Yetter Jr, Lewis	Section 26.	Farmer	Lancaster Co, Penn.	1850	

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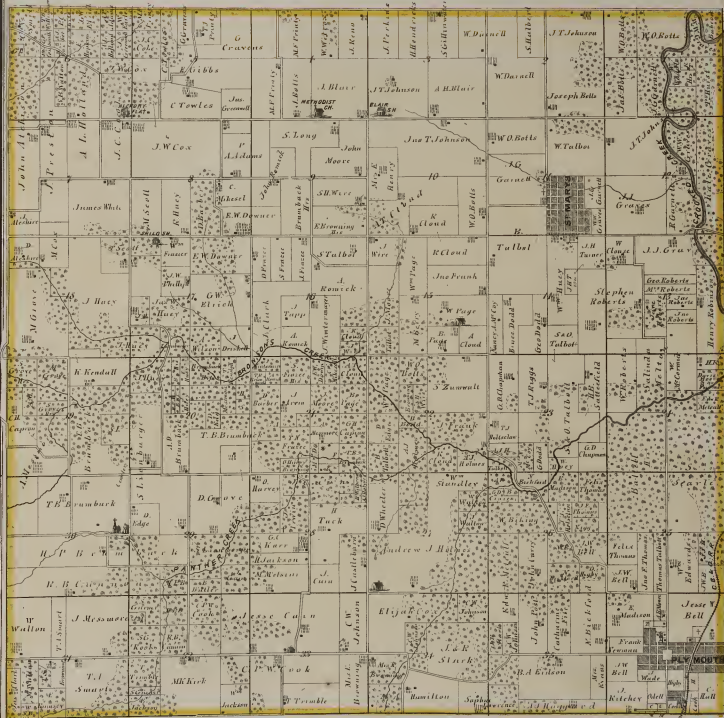
HAMILTON, ILLINOIS

MAP OF ST. MARYS TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP 14 N

17th PM.

RANGE 3 W



HISTORY OF ST. MARYS TOWNSHIP.

St. Marys is in the eastern tier of townships, being in the fourth tier from the north and second from the south. It is bounded on the north by Hessecock on the east by McDonough County, on the south by Augustus, and on the west by Henry. It is a wealthy township, contains the beautiful prairie, and people of intelligence and piety. Among the early settlers in this township may be mentioned Wesley Walton, who came in 1835; A. J. Holmes, in 1839; Wm. W. Graves, in 1835; John W. Con, in 1845; Charles A. Fowles in 1835; H. P. Brumback, in 1840; T. B. Brumback, in 1830; S. P. Linsinger, in 1838; John Hays, in 1837; Abraham and John W. Remick, in 1842; and Thomas J. White, in 1848. According to the census of 1870, the population of the township was 1,260, of whom 1,689 were natives and 21 foreign.



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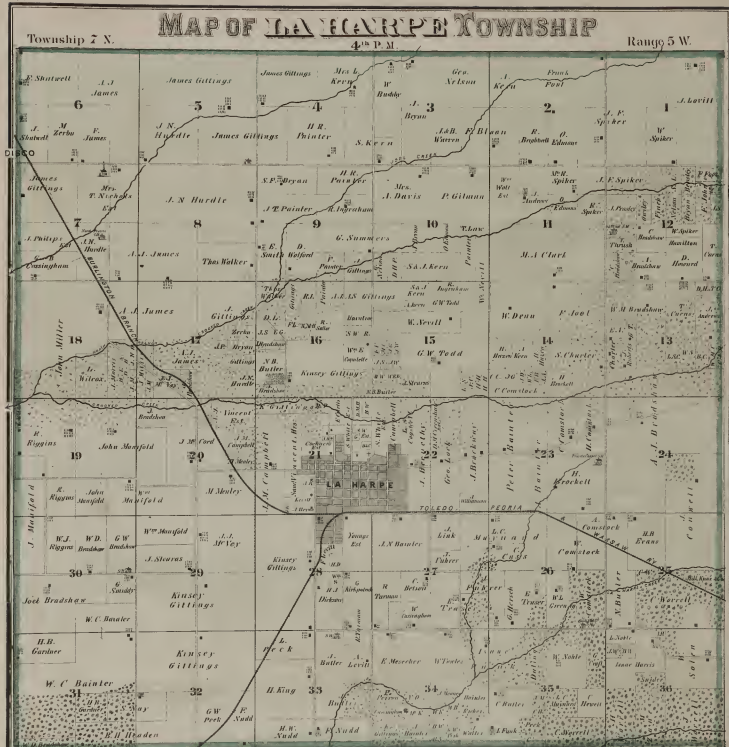
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE OF DR. L. T. FERRIS, FOUNTAIN GREEN, ILL.



RESIDENCE OF BYRON KIRKPATRICK, LA HARPE, ILL.



RESIDENCE OF W. M. CLAUGHRY, FOUNTAIN GREEN, ILL.



HISTORY OF LA HARPE TOWNSHIP.

The first settlement was made in this township by Abraham Brewer, about the year 1820. Mr. Brewer erected a cabin and made improvements on the east half of section 27. About the same time, or a little later, Jacob Compton located and built a cabin on the east half of section 26. These were both men of Basilea. Mrs. Compton, on going out barefooted one day to drive the cows, encountered two huge rattlesnakes, who she heard rattling in the grass, and succeeded in killing them both. In 1821, Major William Smith arrived from New Hampshire, and bought the improvements of Jacob Compton, converting his cabin into a store for the accommodation of a stock of goods which he brought with him. This was the first store in the township, and Major Smith was the first merchant. James Seibold erected the first mill on section 27, in 1825 or 1826, which was a horse-mill, and the only one in the township till 1828.

when Messrs. Giesbrecht & Carlson erected a steam-mill in La Harpe. The first Justice of the Peace and Postmaster was L. B. Chadler. He joined the Missouri afterwards, and the last day was known of him he was a midshipman in Australia. La Harpe is situated on section 31 of the township. Major Smith was the original proprietor and founder of the town. He and Marvin Tryon bought the land and laid out the town in 1825. The first school-house was erected in 1826. John Warren was the teacher for several years, although ——— had preceded him, and had kept a school a short time in Dr. Coakley's blacksmith shop. It is quite a notable fact that the first blacksmith shop was converted into a school-house and the first school-house into a blacksmith shop. Not of this school-house in which Mr. Warren taught has been used by Mr. Harris for the latter purpose. La Harpe is an excellent township of land, and is settled by a highly and intelligent class of people.



STOCK YARDS VIEWS OF THE FARM OF W. C. BAINTEK, SEC 31, LA HARPE TR, HANCOCK CO., ILLINOIS RESIDENCE



BARN & STOCK YARDS VIEWS OF J. N. HURDLE'S PREMISES ON SECS 5 & 8 LA HARPE TR, HANCOCK CO. ILL. RESIDENCE

LA HARPE

Located on Pt. N. 1/2 S. E. 21 7. N. 5 W.

Scale 400 ft. to an inch.



NW 21

NE 21

S. White Est.

D. Cochenour Hrs.

D. Cochenour

ROAD

E. Curtis

Hays of S. White

W. W. Gillen

Hays S. White

Beckman & Cogwell

James Sea

GRAVE

YARD

GRIST MILL

SW 21 7. N. 5 W.

COCHENOUR'S ADD

S. E. 21 7. N. 5 W.

NW 22

NE 22

L.S. Cogwell

C. J. Blanton

ROAD

OAK ST

ST

NORTH

MAIN

ST.

ST.

ST.

ST.

ST.

ST.

ST.

ST.

ROAD

Mrs. J. King

C. Vincent Est.

Wm. Levitt

N.R. Butler

LOT 7

SOUTH

MAIN

ST.

ST.

ST.

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ST.

ST.

ST.

Wm. Levitt

NUDDS ADD

CHGATED ADD

L. Tittle

TUTTLES ADD

Hays of S. Cogwell

Mrs. Wolf

J. Bryan

L. Warren

J. Sea

B. Warren

TOLERO, PEORIA & WARSAW RY.

BURLINGTON BRANCH TOLERO, PEORIA & WARSAW RY.

Kinsey Gittings

ROAD

H.D. Brown

Proprietor S. Tuttle

H. Barnes

Bry. Warren

ROAD

Mrs. Young

J.N. Bainter



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RESIDENCE AND STOCK FARM OF A. J. JAMES, SECT. 7 & 18 LANARPE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.

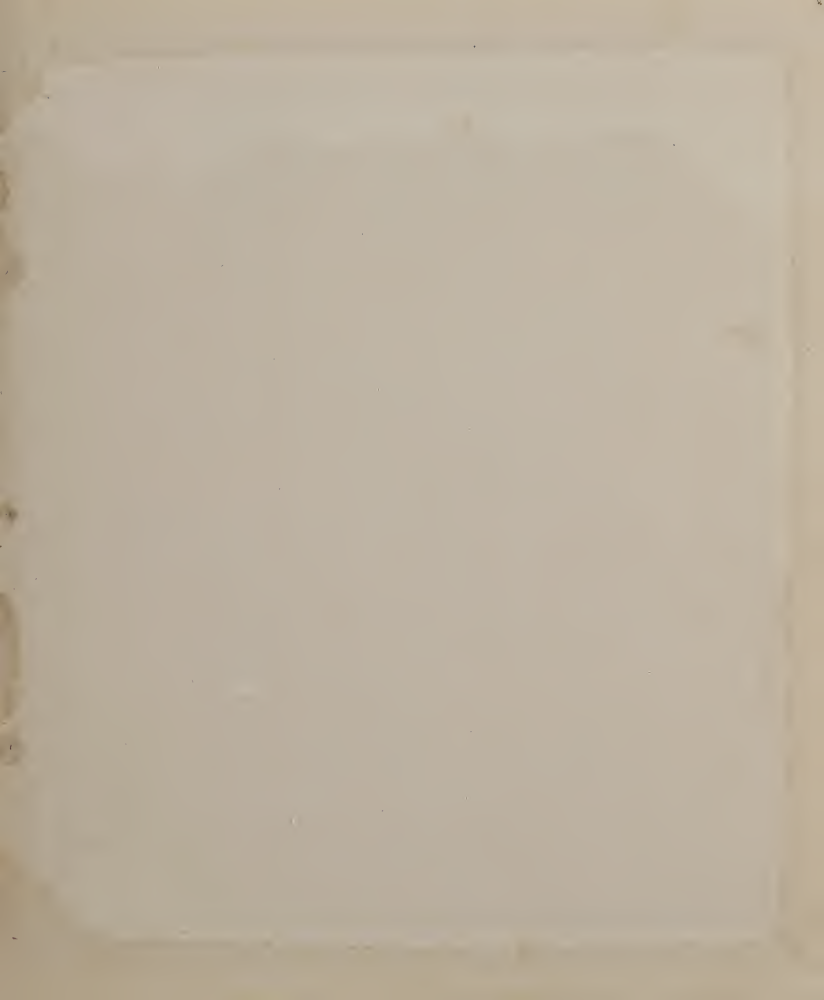
OLD SETTLERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY--CONCLUDED.

age, he left the percentage in New York, and went to Michigan, entering early into the land in Van Buren county. He remained in Michigan one year and then returned to New York, where he remained on the family farm till 1845. He then emigrated to Iowa and settled in Van Buren township, Lee county, where he remained as a farmer for two years. He then moved to Boone township, in this county, and farmed for one season. He then returned to the old farm in New York, where he stayed through the winter. The following spring, in the year 1846, he returned to Illinois, and in company with O. J. Hall and Plummer Kettleick, made a trip to California, and remained there on the American and Yuba rivers, engaged in mining for two years. He was successful as a miner, although most of the time having very poor health. He still has retained in Illinois, Illinois, and worked on various St. Augustine towns, where he has since resided, engaged as a successful farmer, and when, in all probability, he will pass the balance of his days. On the 23rd day of October, 1846, he was married to Clarion Anderson, a native of New York, and the third of eleven children, whose father was James J. Anderson, a prominent farmer of Lee county, New York. She became the mother of two children, one of whom is living. She was a woman of piety and intelligence, and departed this life on the 26th day of May, 1877.

On the 23rd day of October, 1846, Mr. Hall was united in marriage to Ruth Briggs, a native of New York, and the mother of six children, whose parents were James Briggs and Laura Pope. Her father was a prominent farmer of Lee county, Iowa. Mr. Hall is the father of two children by his second wife. Undoubtedly he was a capitalist, exact host for Harrietan. He has always been an avowed abolitionist, and either sanguine orator in freedom. His education for the Institute of Agriculture. He has always had a life of morality, and is very much respected for his public spirit. Smoothly is very pleasant, hospitable and affable, so frank and so warm in his manners. It is evident that he is a man of talents and high morality. In appearance, he is superior above the median height. Although he has done a great deal of hard work, his constitution is yet robust, and indicates a sound mind on a sound body. Mr. Hall retired in life, and now enjoys the result of his industry, perseverance and morality in a home and from that of one of the best in the township. He is one of the solid men of the township, distinguished for hospitality, liberality and public spirit. His contributions to education, such proper care, years yet of honorable and happy existence. He has always had a life of piety, but when the season was in danger of war

with England, in 1859, on account of the outrages of the Canadians opposite New York, he shouldered his gun and rushed to the border. He was in the service about one month, and received a last warrant from the Government for his private duties.

Major LOUIS C. BILDAMON--Major Louis C. Bildamon, a prominent and influential citizen of Maryland, in this county, was born on the 18th day of January, 1806, in Southfield, Jefferson county, Va. His parents were John D. Bildamon, a native of Pennsylvania, and Polly Crum, also a native of Pennsylvania. They were of German extraction. His father was a soldier and horse trader in Virginia. The Major was one of the early settlers of the county, and resided in Newburg during the Mexican war. He finally married the widow of Joseph South. He now resides on the River-side Manoir. It is one of the best kept houses on the Blountsville valley. The Major has a heavy look and a most pleasant and affable manner. He is one of the most popular men in the county. We predict for him years yet of happy existence.





RES OF J.M. CAMPBELL LA HARPE ILL.



RES OF MRS JANE MORFORD LA HARPE ILLS.



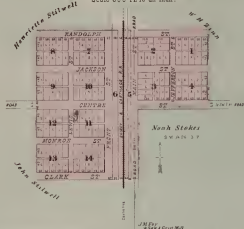
RES OF DR N.B BUTLER LA HARPE ILL.



VIEW OF B.F. ROWMAN'S LIVERY FEED & EXCHANGE LA HARPE ILL.

STILWELL

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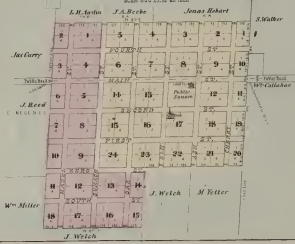
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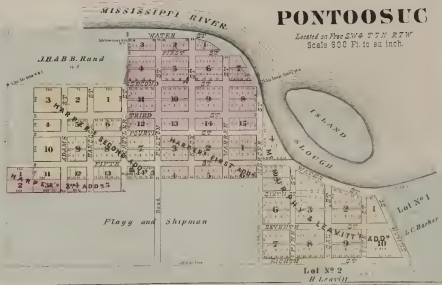
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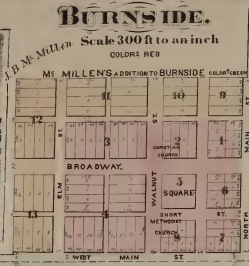
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MAP OF CHILI TOWNSHIP

Township 3 North

Range 6 West of 4th P. M.



HISTORY OF CHILI TOWNSHIP.

Chili Township is situated in the last tier of townships from the north and second from the east. It is bounded on the north by Harmony, on the east by Argenta, on the south by Adams' county, and on the west by St. Albans. Among the early settlers in Chili township may be mentioned Elisha Waresell, who came in 1815; Levi G. Putnam, in 1815; D. F. Parker, in 1817; D. G. Todd, in 1817; G. W. Owen, in 1819; and Levi F. Shure, in 1824. The population of this township, according to the census of 1870, was 2,601, of which 1,200 were natives, and 1,401 foreign, and all white but two who are in the census denominated colored.

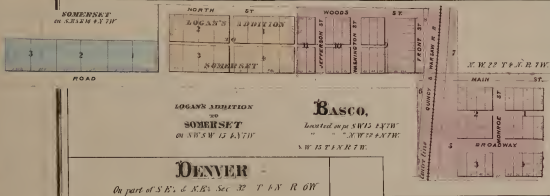
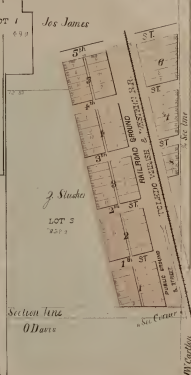
West Point.

HECOX Addition to WEST POINT

BENTLEY

Located on SE 1/4 Sec 31, T. 4 N., R. 10 W. Scale 300 ft to an Inch. Y 49° 45' E. Brady Hecker

Located on part of SW 1/4 Sec 16 W. Scale 300 ft to an Inch



DENVER

BASCO.

On part of S. 1/4, & N. 1/4, Sec 32, T. 4 N., R. 10 W. Scale 300 Ft. to an Inch.

Located on SW 1/4 Sec 32, T. 4 N., R. 10 W. S. W. 15 T. 4 N. R. 10 W.



SAINT MARYS

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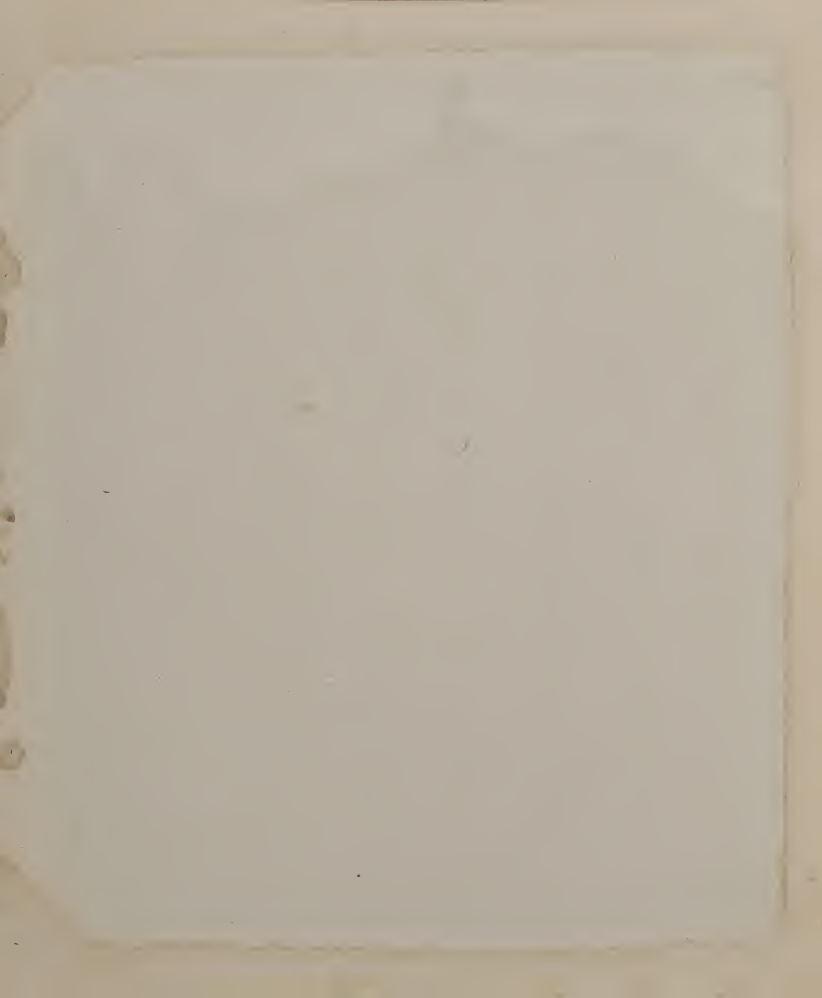
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J. J. Carver

F. W. Miller

J. F. Miller



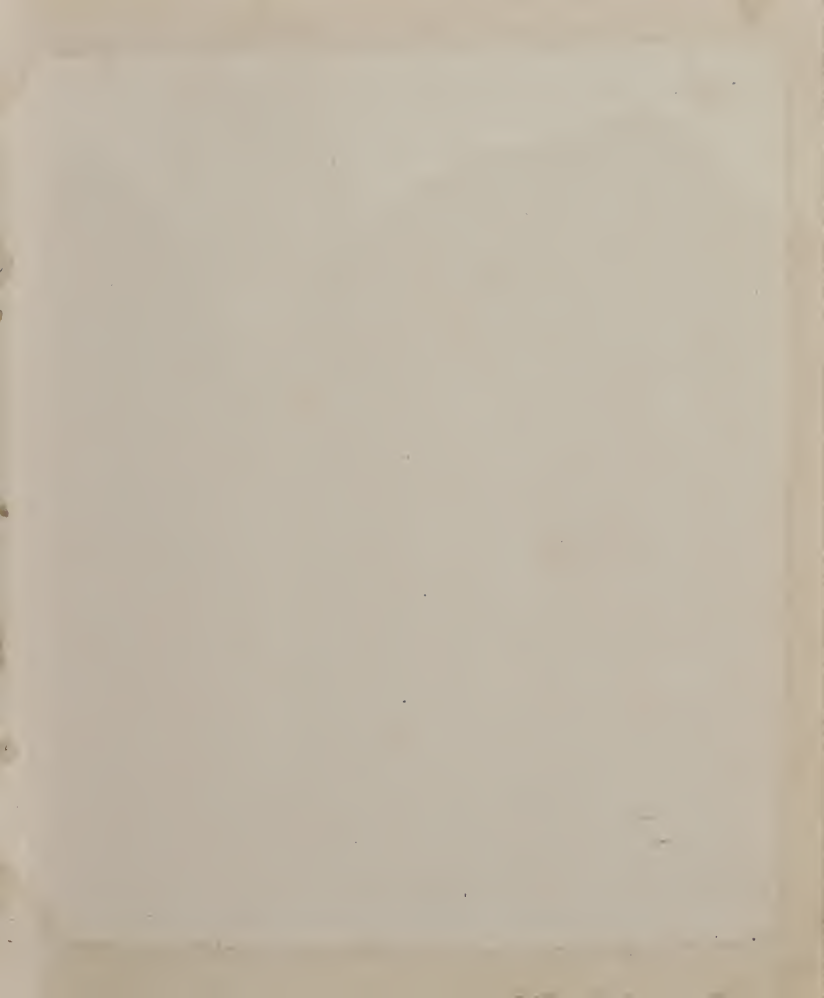


RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM A. VANCE SEC 19 HARMONY TP, HANCOCK COUNTY, ILLINOIS



VIEW OF THE STOCK FARM OF W^M A. VANCE, SEC. 19 & 20 CHILI TP HANCOCK CO. ILLY





MAP OF CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP

Township 5 N

4th P. M.

Range 6 W.



HISTORY OF CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP.

Carthage is situated in the third tier of townships from the north, and second from the east, and third from the south. It is nearly of an unshading prairie. Carthage the county seat is located in this township. Among the early settlers may be mentioned John D. Stevens, who came in 1831; Thomas J. Kinsburgh in 1834; D. J. Patterson, in 1837; H. C. Ferris in 1837; David Goodrich, in 1841; W. A. Patterson, in 1842; James M. Bowling, in 1843; W. Baber, in 1844; W. C. Wilcox, in 1845; J. W. Dale in 1857; S. Reed, A. C. Vetter, in 1857; J. R. Goodrich, in 1859; S. E. Har-

per, in 1851; T. E. Rice, in 1854; John M. Ferris, in 1859; Wm. Dehart, in 1858; C. T. Cannon, in 1855; H. J. Harper, in 1858; John Metcalf, in 1856; Amin Wardwell, in 1857; Robert G. Bunnely, in 1855; Norman Hobart in 1857. Wiley Williams was the first child born in the township. According to the U. S. Census of 1870, the population of Carthage Township and city was 2,968, of which 1,641 were natives, and 1,327 Foreign; of these all were white but five.



VIEW OF THE FRUIT FARM OF 'A. C. HAMMOND, SEC 24, WILCOX TP, HANCOCK CO ILL'



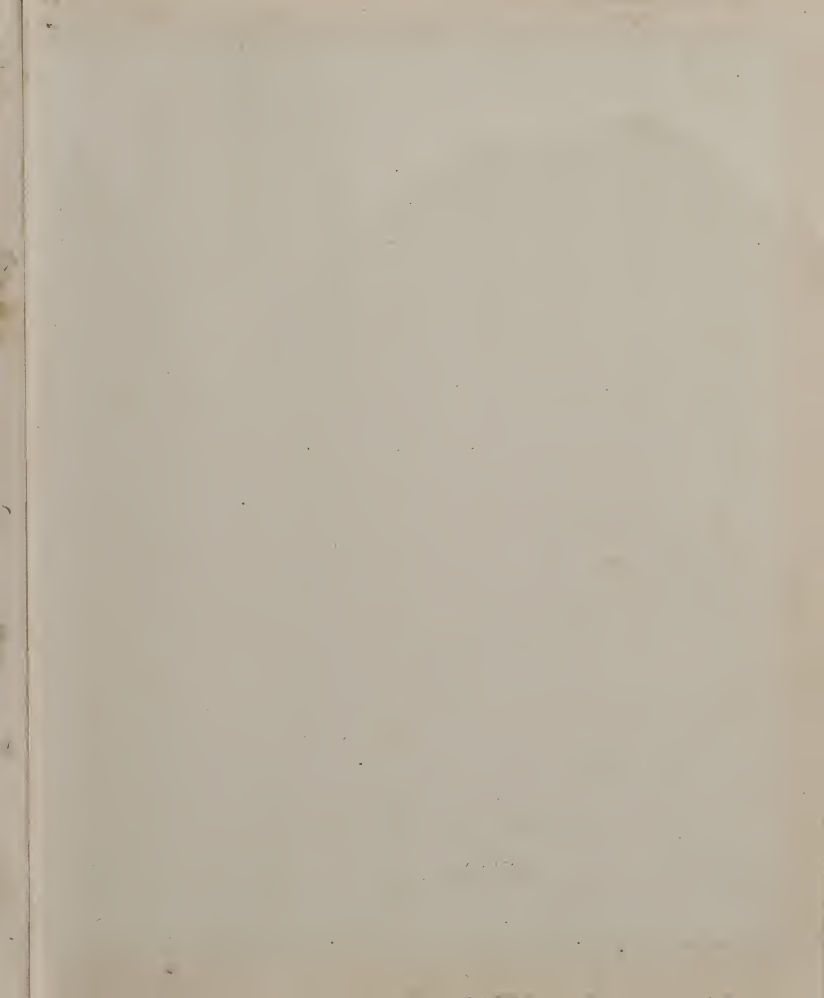
RES OF JOHN J. BLACK SEC 27 HARMONY TP, HANCOCK CO ILL



UNION BREWERY.
SCOTT & BROTHER, PROPY WARSAW, ALL THE BEST ARTICLE OF COMMON & LAGER BEER. ALWAYS ON HAND. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO



VIEW OF J. A. W. PITTMAN'S ART GALLERY SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, CARTHAGE ILLINOIS.



D. M. Wood

Wm R. Hamilton

Wm R. Hamilton

Mrs Hamilton

1/2 SEC LINE

CARTHAGE AND BURLINGTON RAIL ROAD

DALLAS ROAD

TOWNSHIP LINE

James Hansford

D M Wood

C.G. Clark

EDGROTH'S DAVIS

E.T. DOROTHY'S
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BUCHANAN

NAUVOO ROAD

Wm A Patterson

T.C. Allen
Sharp

E Woodie

Wm A Patterson

WALNUT

NORTH MAIN

SOUTH MAIN

FAYETTE

MARION

LOCUST

J C Williams

WILLIAMS ADD

WARSAW AND CARTHAGE STATE ROAD

ADDITION BLOCK 2

LOT 4 D Mack

LOT 2

LOT 3

J Carter Hess

CARTHAGE

8 ADDITIONS IS LOCATED ON NW19 5 N. 6 W. Scale 3000' from inch

M C Couchman 160 u

QUINCY ROAD

J. Shell

WIEDER'S SUBDIVISION OF S 1, 3, 5, 7, 17 1/2 W 1/2 6 W. 1/2

CENTRE ST.
CARTHAGE COLLEGE

ADD. ST.
WINSTON'S ADD.
CHERRY ST.
CARLTONS FIRST SECOND ADD. SECOND

George W. Carlton

PLYMOUTH ROAD

CARTHAGE CEMETERY

George W. Carlton

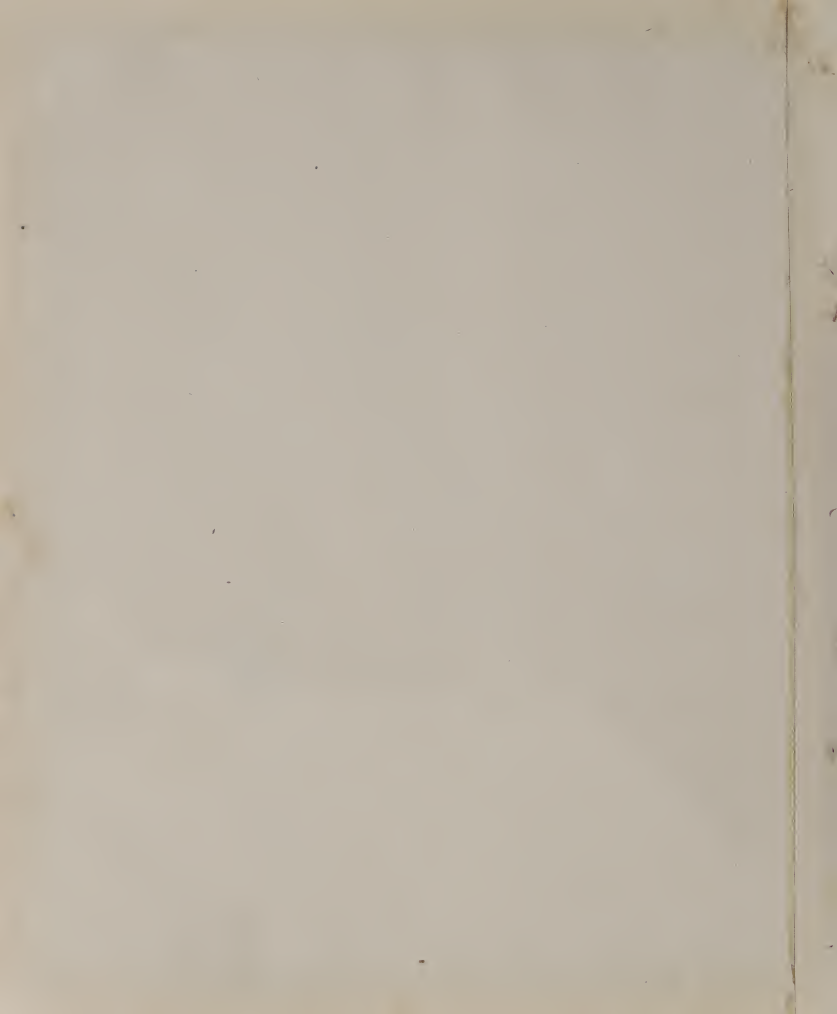
AUGUSTA ROAD

LOT 2 W. Hooker

CHERRY'S MILL
JW Cherris G Bernella

G Bernella

C M Callough



MAP OF PILOT GROVE TOWNSHIP

Township 6 N.

4th P.M.

Range 6 W.



HISTORY OF PILOT GROVE TOWNSHIP.

This township derived its name from a highway which stood on the "old Indian trail" leading across the country, and was a prominent land-mark to the early settlers. The first settlement was made on section 21, by a man by the name of Franklin, as early as 1816 or 1820. Another settlement was made about the same time on section 28. Ephraim Perkins, from Tennessee, who settled in the State in 1822, moved into the township in 1835, and bought the improvements of Mr. Franklin. The first school house was built on section 27, in 1837, and the first school was taught by

a man by the name of Peckham. The first post-office was at the grove, and was called Pilot Grove post-office. The postmaster was Nelson Andrews. The first mills (saw and gill combined), were built by Joseph Lindberg, on Crooked Creek (section 23), as early as 1838. The first Justice of the Peace was John Healy, living on section 4, where he still resides. This is an excellent township of land, settled by an intelligent and enterprising class of inhabitants. Burnside on the C. P. & W. R. R., is the principal village, and is a thriving little town.



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RESIDENCE AND STORE C. C. TYLER, FOUNTAIN GREEN TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.



FARM RESIDENCE OF MARKUS SCHAFER, SEC 26 APPANOOSE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.

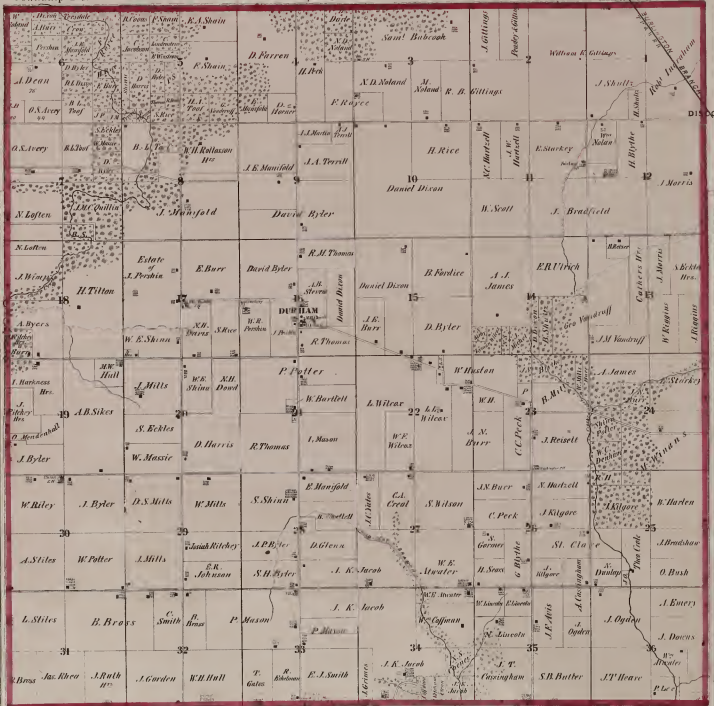


MAP OF DURHAM TOWNSHIP

Township 7 N.

4th P.M.

Range 6 W.



HISTORY OF DURHAM TOWNSHIP

This is a fine township of land, mostly prairie. There is considerable timber along Crooked Creek, and also Camp Creek, which runs across the northeast corner of the township. The land is well adapted to wheat, corn and stock. The 1840's and 50's were abundant in good seasons. The Dixon, Handshill and Lofton were the first settlers. So far as we are able to ascertain, William Logan made the first improvements on section 7. Thomas Dixon first settled on section 4, and afterwards made improvements on section 3. The present date of these settlements is not known to employ any one living in the township. The first practice was at Durham Center, and was kept by J. Hugh McGuire, who was also teacher

in what was supposed to have been the first school-house, namely, the log building in the neighborhood of Second School's. Mr. Heacock was the teacher. The Gilligs' business was early settled. William H. Gilligs lived in Henderson Center and owned land in Durham as early as 1840. B. B. Gilligs lived in the township as early as 1840. The first log farm buildings, or any township in Hancock County. There is an plenty and intelligent class of farmers, and in general being pretty generally obtained, by pumping it up with wind-mills.



RESIDENCE OF HENRY SECRIST, SEC. 33 HANCOCK TP., HANCOCK COUNTY ILLS



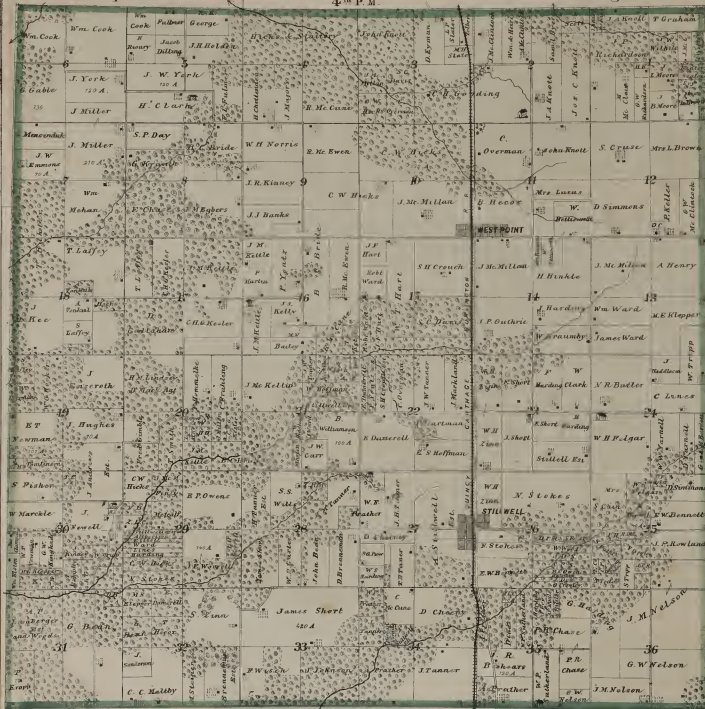
RESIDENCE AND STOCK FARM OF JASPER MANIFOLD, SEC. 8 DURHAM TP., HANCOCK CO., ILLS

Township 3 N

MAP OF ST. ALBANS TOWNSHIP

Range 7 W

4th P.M.



HISTORY OF ST. ALBANS TOWNSHIP.

The first settlement was made by Wm Pike on section 1. He built a log house, and made a few more improvements, and then moved away. The next in order were Abel Hardin, Arthur Morgan, Jos. Shuter, Eliza Merrill, Jas. Knott, Jas. E. Moore, and others who came later. The first house was built of logs in 1812 by Mr. Pike on section 1. The first frame house was erected by Eldridge Benson, and the first brick house by M. Bowtell. The first school-house was

built of logs on the present corner of section 3. The first school was taught by Sarah With, wife of Gen. Crowley, in 1817. The first church was built in 1816, at Stillwell, by the Campbellton. The first sermon was preached in Jas. Knott's house, in 1818, by Peter Akers. The first death occurred in 1815, July 23d.—Slary, wife of Jas. Knott. The first marriage was in 1815—Miranda Kinney and Bessie Bide. Wm. Owen was the first Justice of the Peace. The township is watered by Bear Creek. Timbered on west and south sides.







RESIDENCE OF H. P. GRISWOLD, HAMILTON, ILL.



RESIDENCE & STOCK FARM OF WESLEY CHAPMAN, SEC. 8, PRAIRIE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.



RESIDENCE OF ROBERT FULTON, SEC. 17, WYTHE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN B. HILL, SEC. 29, WYTHE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILL.



VIEW-CENTRAL HOTEL BY MR. S. K. PARKINSON, DALLAS CITY, ILLS.



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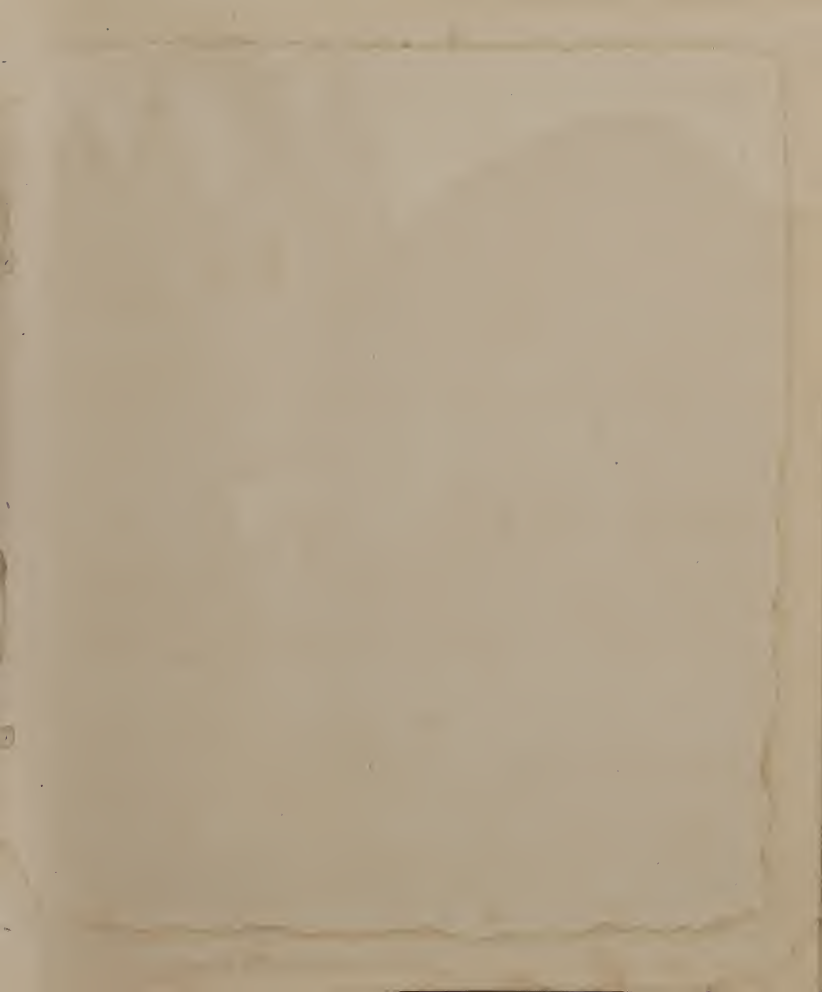
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RES. OF JESSE H. HUBBARD, SEC. 9, GRAIL TP., HANCOCK CO., ILLS.



FARM RESIDENCE OF JAS. S. CARLISLE, SEC. 24, ROCK CREEK TP., HANCOCK CO., ILLS.





FARM RESIDENCE OF THOS HAMMOND, SEC. 18, PONTIAC TWP, HANCOCK CO., ILLS



VIEW OF HO. HOUSE FROM THE NORTH

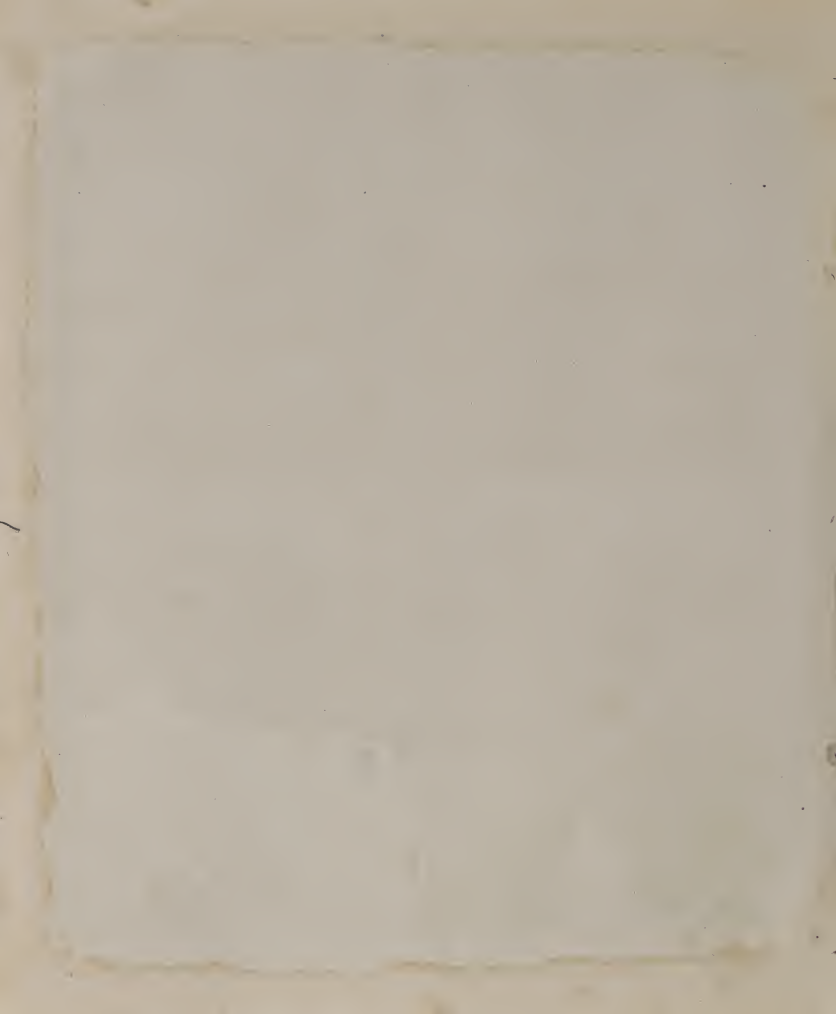


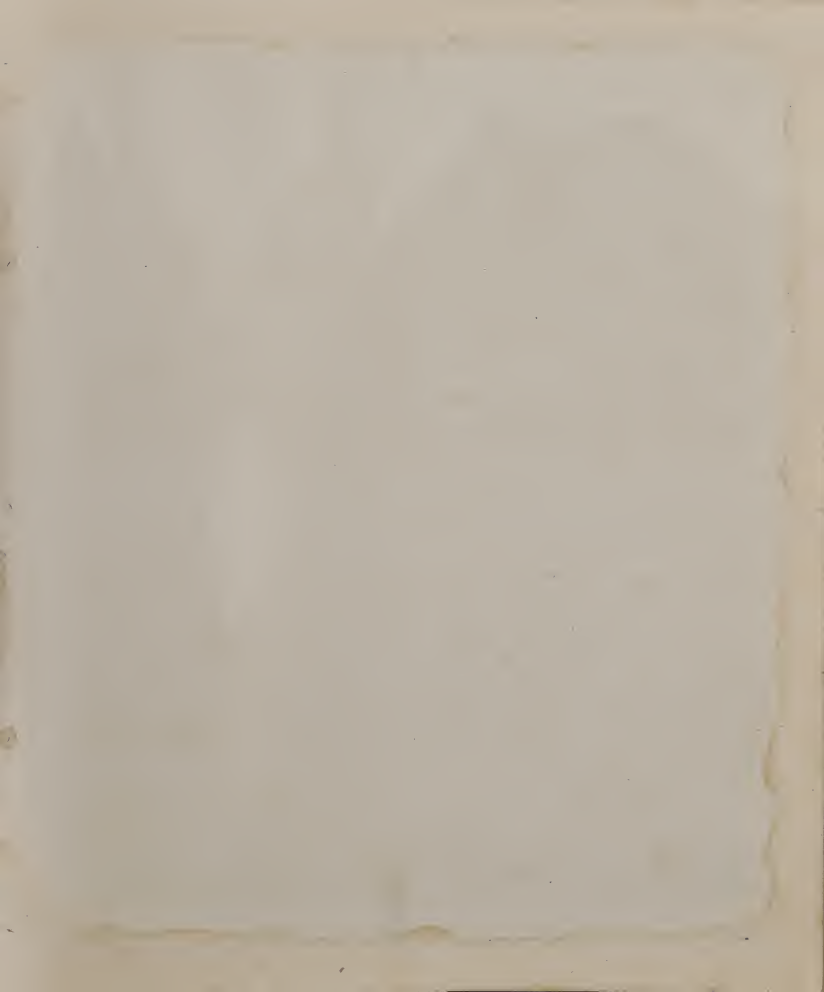
VIEW OF HO. HOUSE FROM THE SOUTH

FRUITLAND FARM



NURSERY & GARDEN of J. R. TULL, SEC 7, PONTIAC TWP, HANCOCK CO. ILLS







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H. F. BLACK, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN LUMBER & OFFICE AND YARD ON WATER ST. DALLAS CITY, ILL.



RES OF MISS MARIETTA ROLLOSSON, DALLAS CITY, ILL.



FARM RESIDENCE OF F. B. MILLER, SEC. 25 DALLAS TP, HANCOCK CO. ILL.



FARM RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM WALLWORK, SEC. 20, PONTIAC TWP, HANCOCK CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOHN HOBBS, SEC. 3, KENNESAW TWP, HANCOCK CO. ILL.



FARM RESIDENCE OF JOHN GILMAN, SEC. 2, HANCOCK CO. ILL.

DALLAS

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BLOCK 283 " " NE NW 14-6N7W

Scale 200 ft to an inch



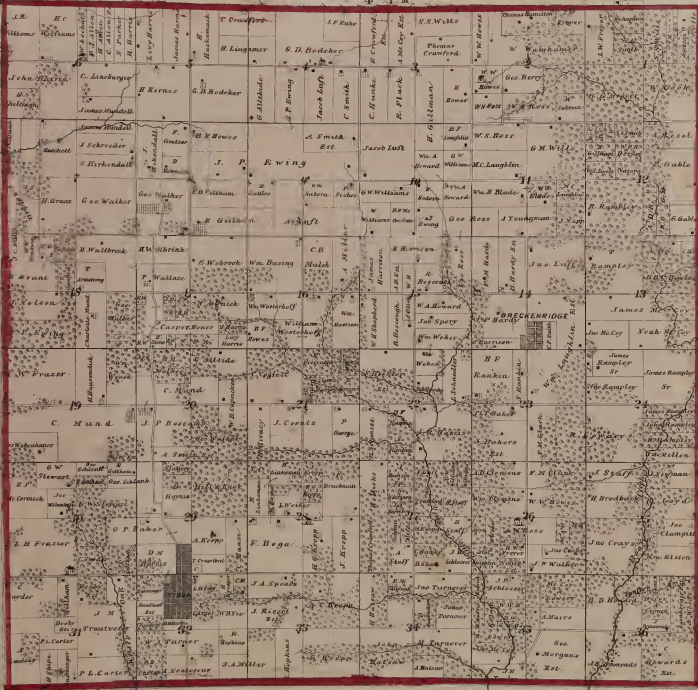
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MAP OF WALKER TOWNSHIP

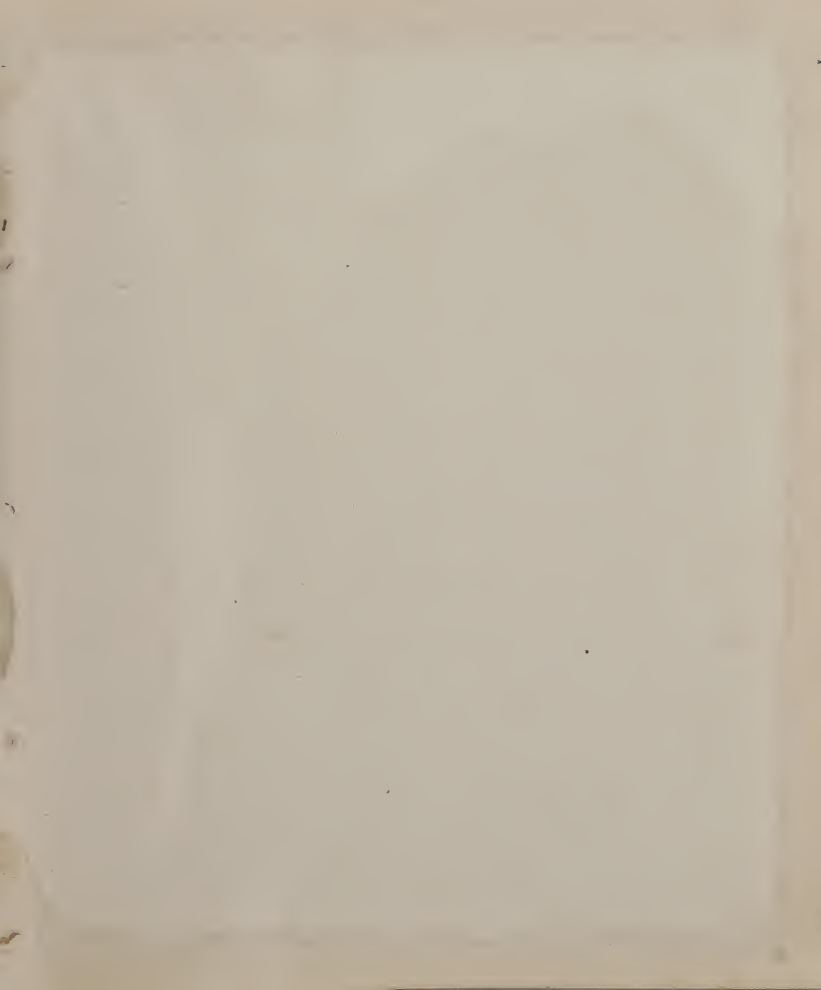
T. 3 N. R. 8 W. 4 P. M.



HISTORY OF WALKER TOWNSHIP

The first to locate in this township was Colonel William, Dechase Shook, George Walker and Enosh Heakins. The first school-house was built of logs in 1835, on section 1. Jas. M. Hopkins was the first teacher. The first church was built of logs on section 24, by the Baptists. Meetings were held previous to this in school houses and groves. George Walker was the first regular minister in the township. The first couple married were Joseph Pettit and Nancy Horton.

The first cabin was built in 1835, Jas. E. Walker, son of Geo. Walker. The death of Miss Emily Hunt was the first, in the house of Colonel William. The first school house was built of heavy timber, and had little level land. It is owned by Bear Creek and has the following:

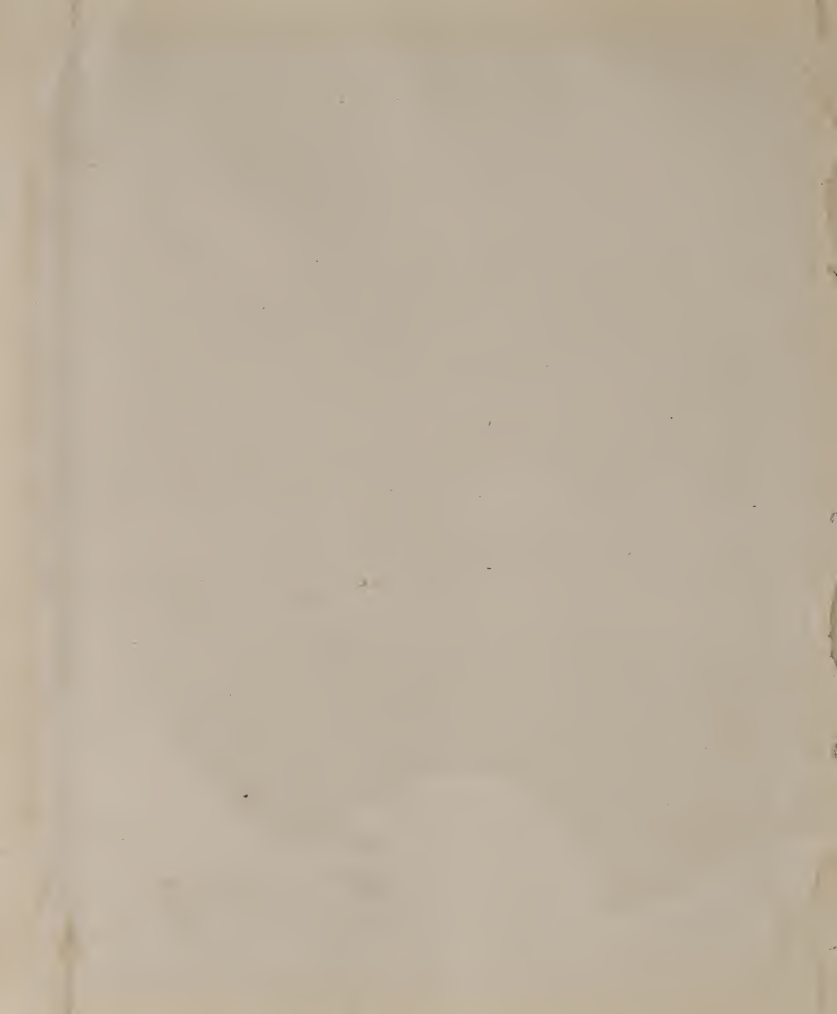


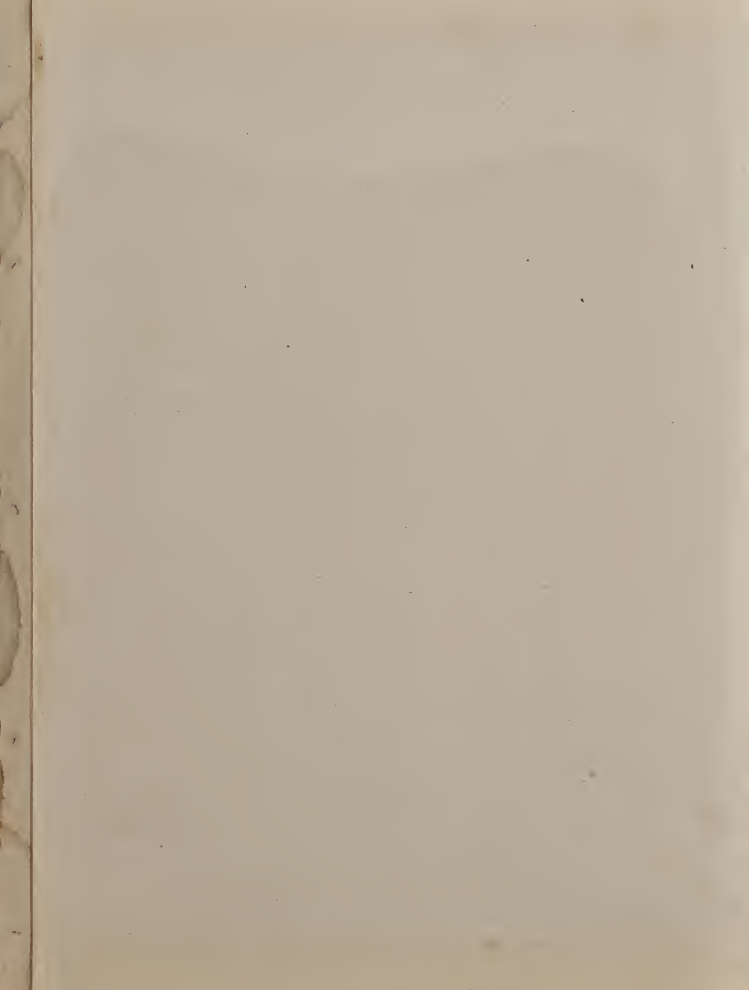


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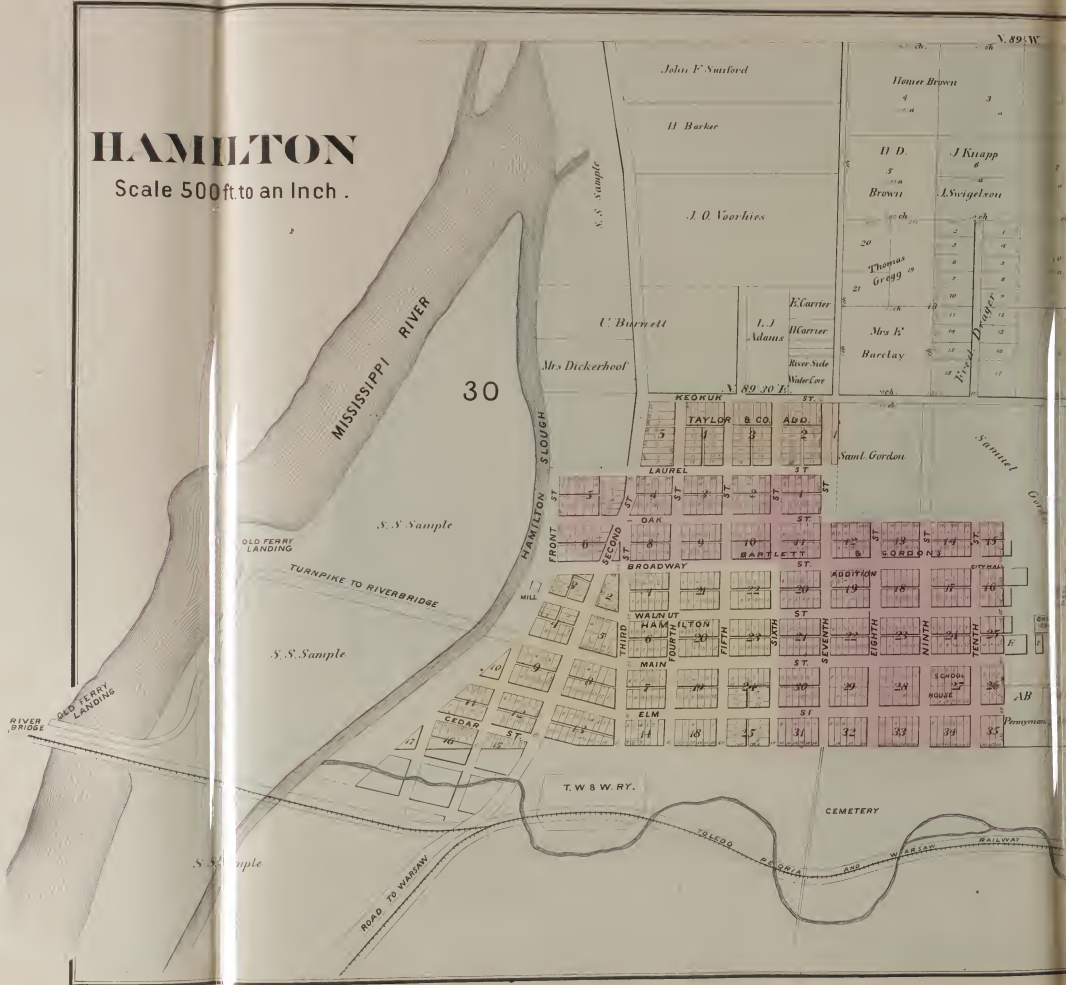
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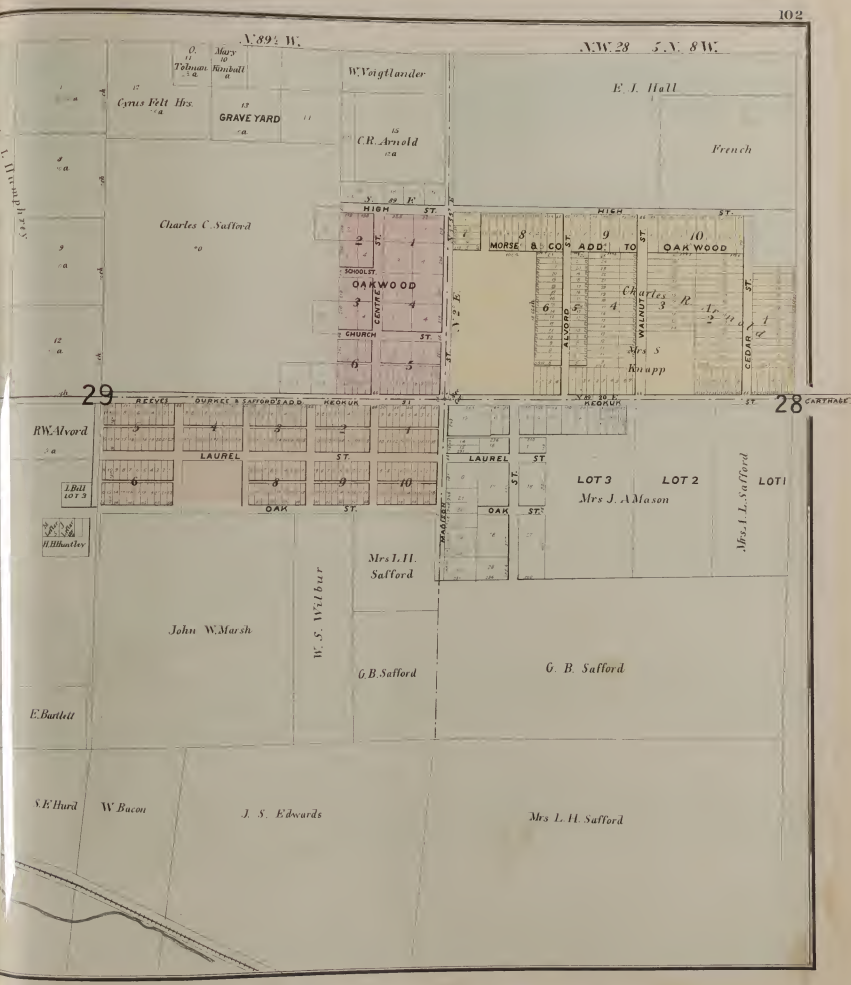
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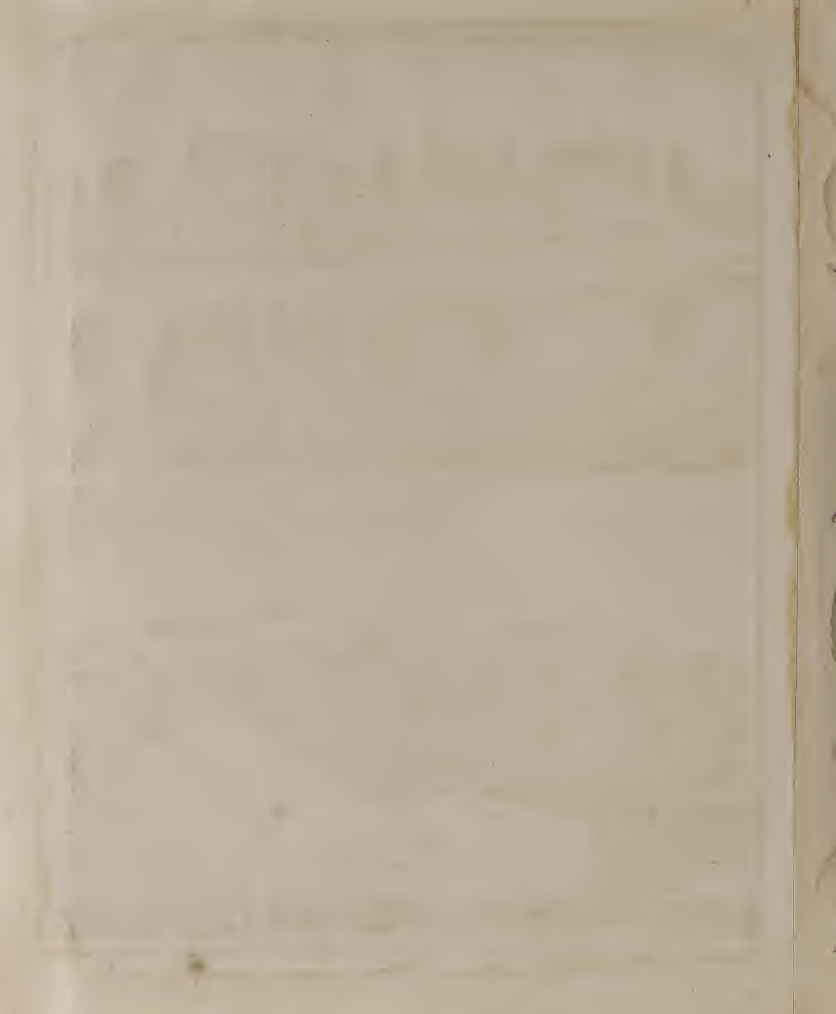
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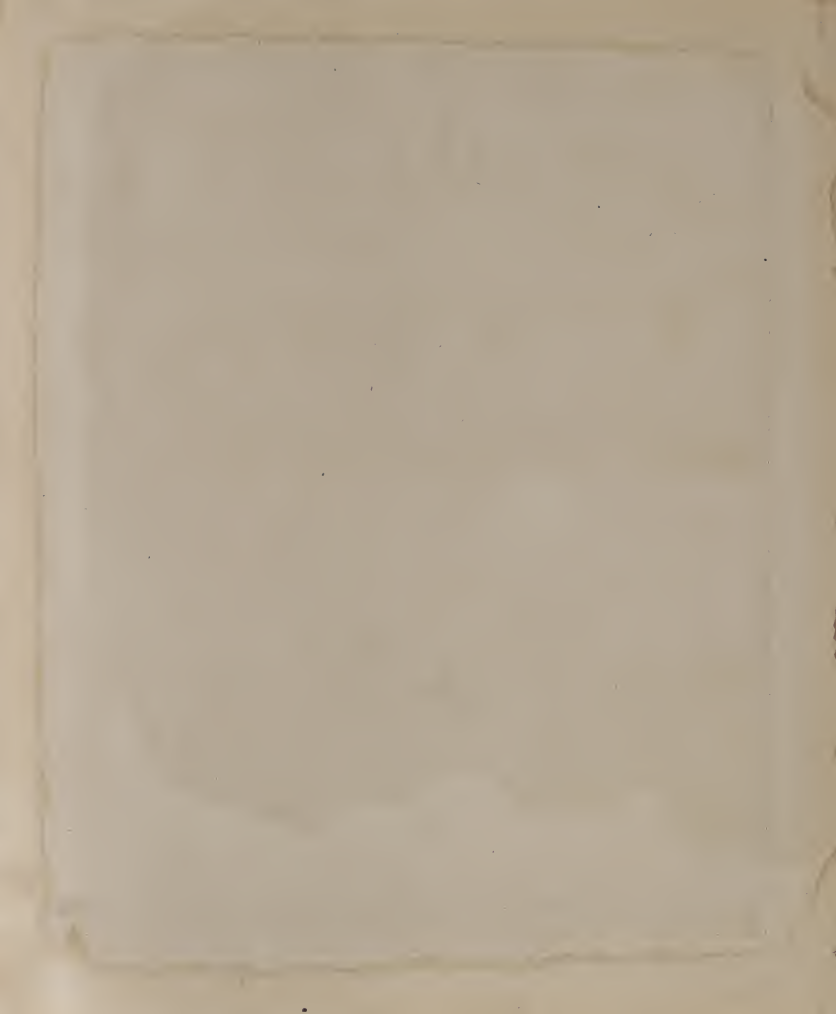


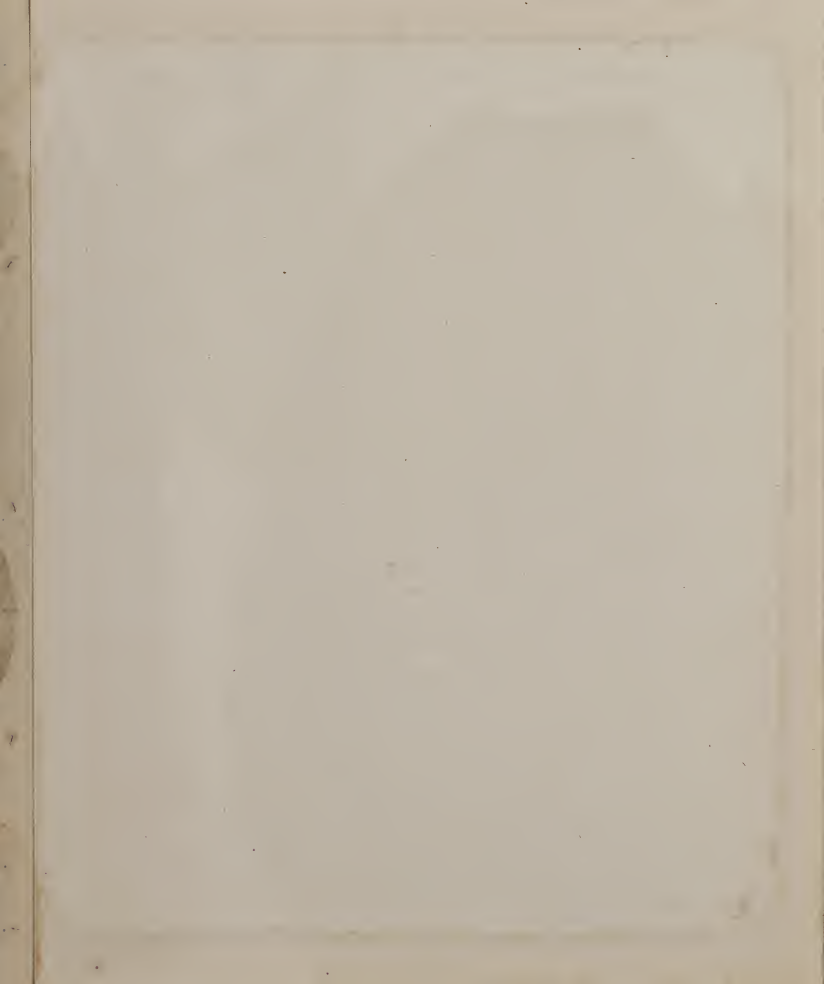


RESIDENCE, FRUIT & STOCK FARM OF E. M. CUNK, SEC. 8, WYTHE TP, HANCOCK CO, ILL.



RESIDENCE & STOCK FARM OF E. HUSE, SEC 34, WYTHE TP, HANCOCK CO, ILL.





MAP OF NAUVOO TOWNSHIP

Township 6 & 7 N.

2^d P. M.

Range 9 W.



HISTORY OF NAUVOO TOWNSHIP.

Nauvo Township is situated in the eastern line of townships and lies on the Mississippi. It is surrounded by Appanoose, Greene and Monticello. It is rather a small township if the city of Nauvoo is not included. Its first settlers were the Mormons. After them may be mentioned Thomas Kirtland, who came in 1820, and Geo. Brain John Burwell, son of Milton W. Merrill, John Baxter, John Barter, Major L. C. Brittain, Adam Smith, and others. R. W. McKinney, one of the most intelligent men in the country and a parent possessor of Nauvoo, came in 1826. It is a township the eastern side of the best of cities in the country. Its history as regards to the Mormons and others, will be mentioned in the county history. Its population, according to the census of 1870, was 1,275 of which 1,027 were natives and 247 foreign.

MAP OF MONTEBELLO TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP

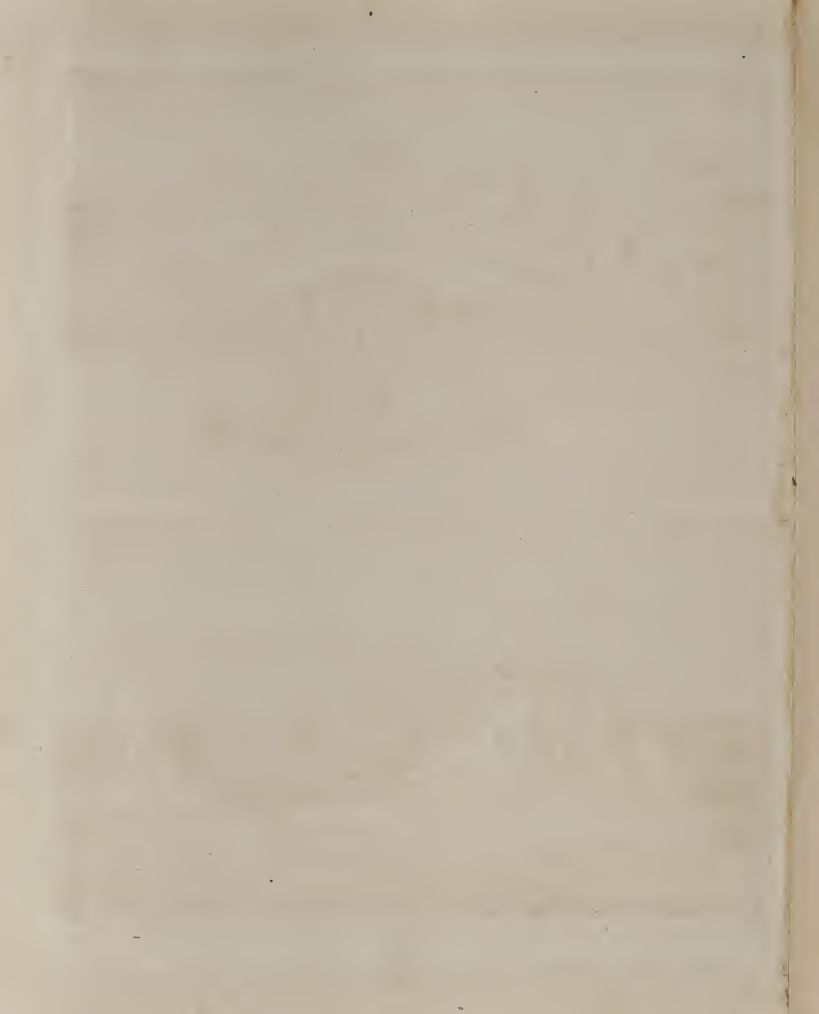
17TH PM

RANGE 10 W



HISTORY OF MONTEBELLO TOWNSHIP.

Montebello Township is situated in the eastern portion of the county. It is the third tier from the north, and fourth from the east. It is bounded on the north by Adams, on the east by Prairie, on the south by Wylie. It is a mostly farming township. Among its best settlers may be mentioned J. N. Waggoner, who came in 1822; Daniel Coffin, in 1823; A. B. Waggoner, in 1822; T. Gault, in 1823; S. C. Corwin, in 1827; H. P. Griswold, in 1837; John Wright, in 1843; W. H. Hanson, in 1847; Wm. Stevens, in 1847; O. J. Loring, in 1852. The population, according to the census of 1870 was 1,110, of which 976 were natives, 232 foreign, while 102 were white, and 10 colored.

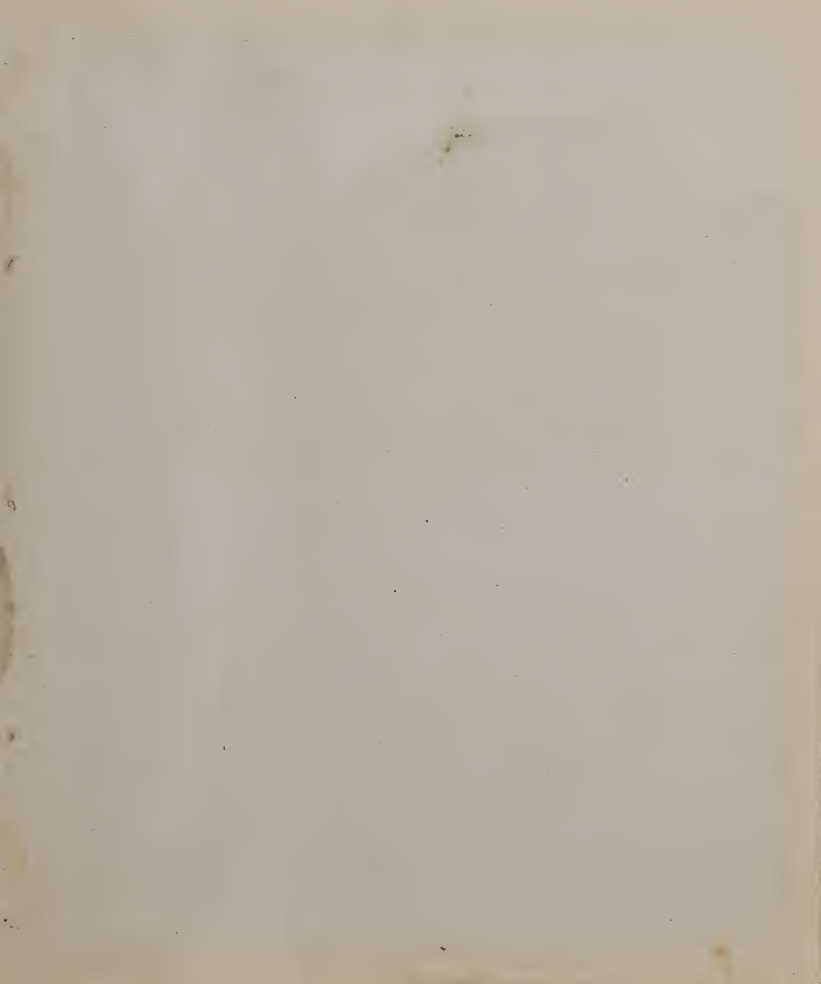




MONTEBELLO FARM.
RESIDENCE OF C. F. DARNALL, SEC 18, MONTEBELLO TP, HANCOCK CO, ILL. LAST FOR DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE



RESIDENCE & STOCK FARM OF W. H. HONCE, SEC 9, MONTEBELLO TP, HANCOCK CO, ILL.



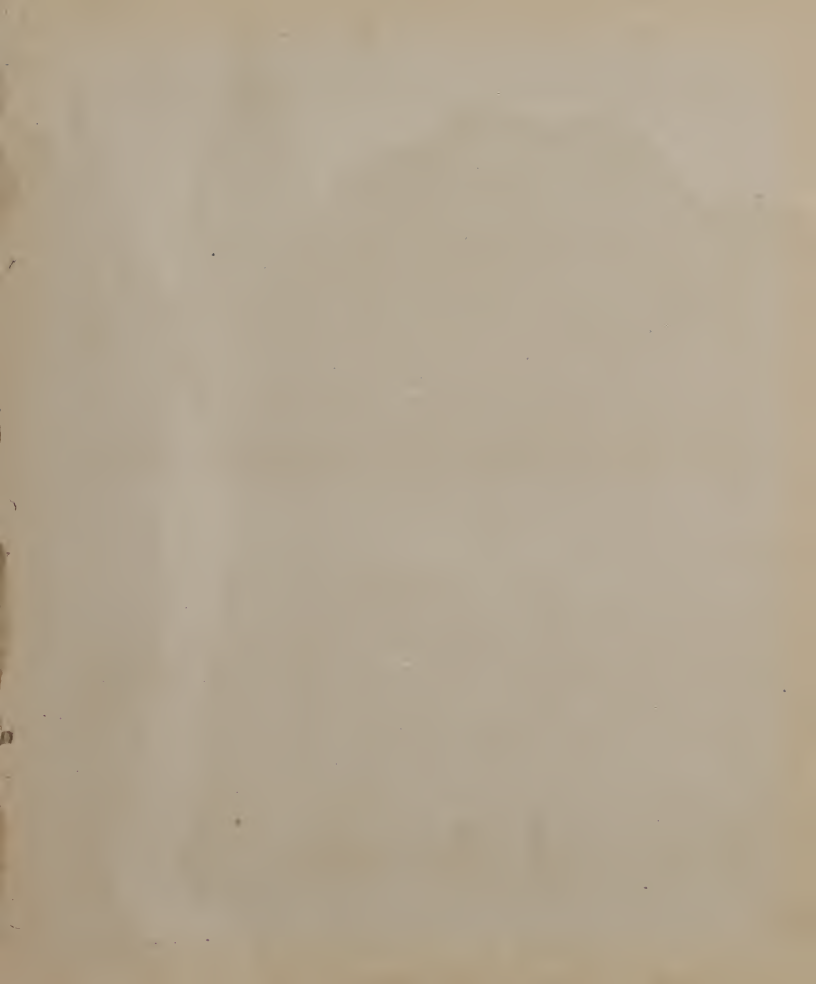


RES OF FRED'K BAUM, NAUVOO, ILL.



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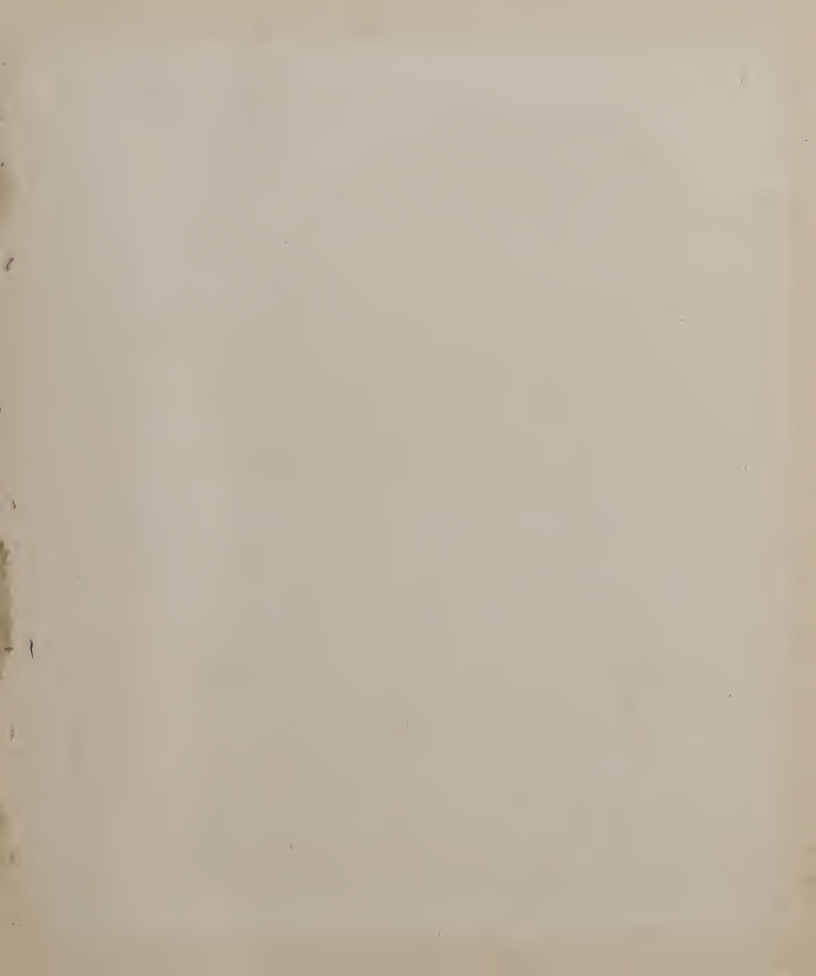
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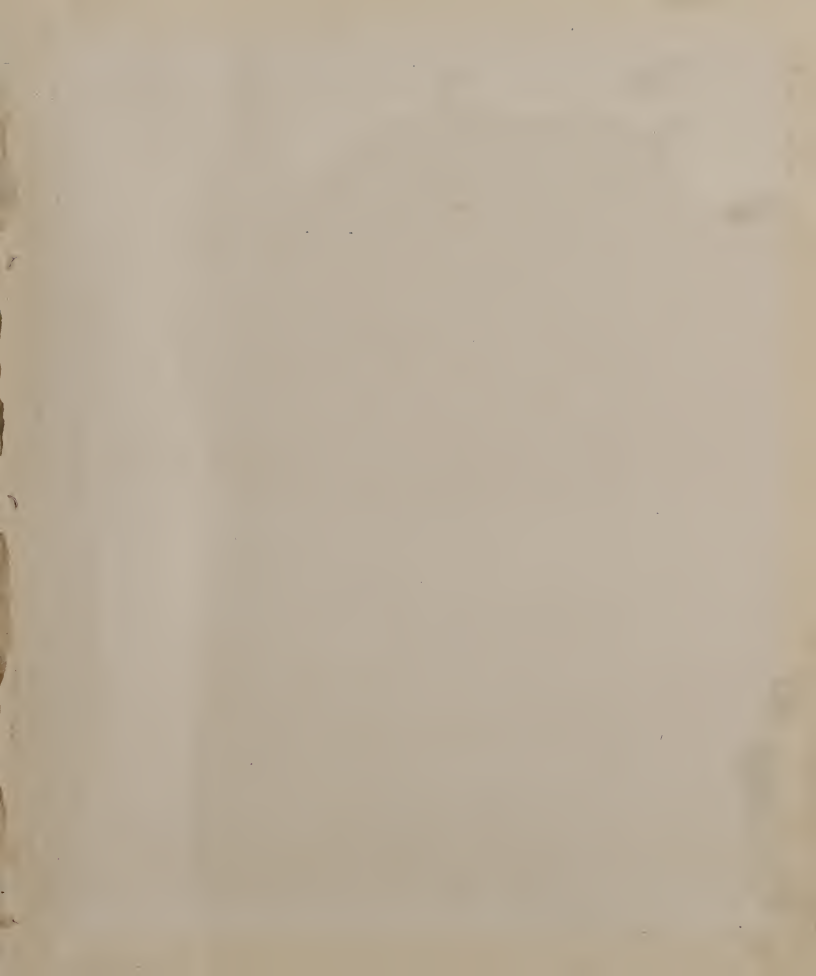




FARM RESIDENCE OF HUGH JACKSON SEC. 23 APPANOOSE TP. HANCOCK CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE AND STOCK FARM OF W^M D. KNAPP SEC. 14 APPANOOSE TP. HANCOCK CO. ILL.





RES. & STOCK FARM OF JACKSON BROS., SEC. 14, APPANOOSE TP., HANCOCK CO., ILLS



RES. OF W. BERTSCHI, FARMER & DEALER IN NORMAN HORSES, SEC. 22, APPANOOSE TP. HANCOCK CO. ILLS



RESIDENCE OF DR THOMAS POWELL, SEC 10, SONORA TP, HANCOCK CO., ILLS



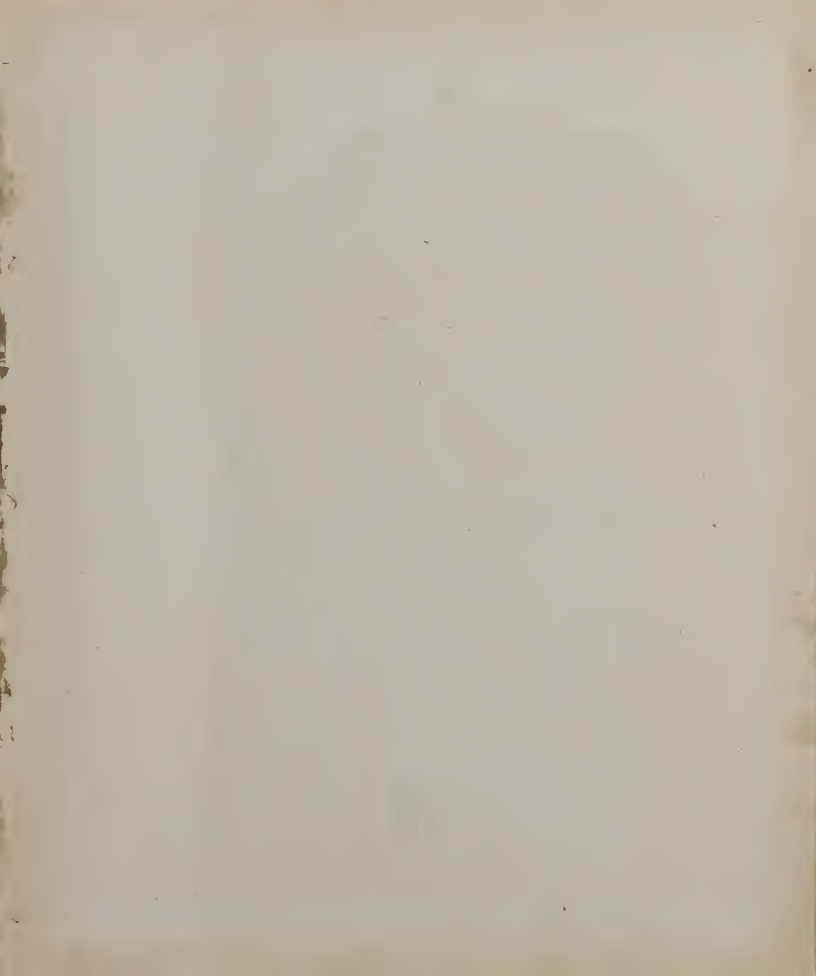
PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF JOHN ENGLER, COR WILLIAMS & PAGE STS
NAUVOO, ILLS



RESIDENCE & MARBLE WORKS OF GEO. W. ROSE, DEALER IN MONUMENTS & TOMB STONES OF ALL VARIETIES, SONORA,
HANCOCK CO. ILLS



RESIDENCE OF CHRISTIAN SCHENCK, SEC 3, SONORA TP, HANCOCK CO., ILLS

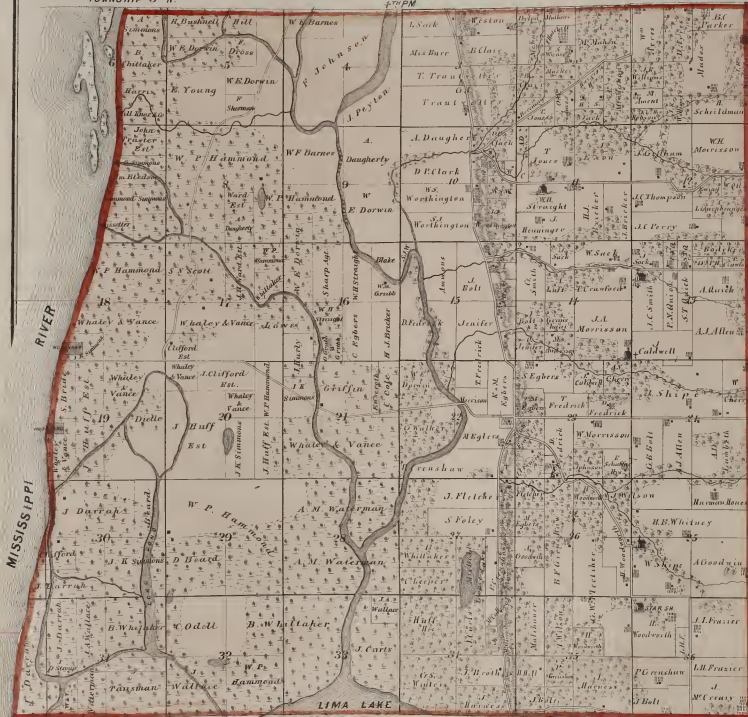


MAP OF ROCKY RUN TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP 3 N.

37° 30' M

RANGE 9 W



HISTORY OF ROCKY RUN TOWNSHIP.

The first settlements in this township were made by Luther Whitney, Henry Nichols, David Hill, Daniel Cresslow, Leonard Abney and Curtis Caldwell and were made in 1822, by Lewis Whitney. The first death was that of Lucy Cresslow, she died in 1824. The first couple married were Henry Nichols and Sophia Whitney. The first white child born was either Sophia, Nichols or Wm. Cresslow. The first school in the township

was taught in 1829, it was held in a log cabin belonging to Luther Whitney. The first school-house was built of logs on section 30 in 1832. The first church, "Methodist," was built in 1835, by the Southern Methodists, on section 22; the pulpit was filled by Owen Smith. The first sermon in the township was preached by George Walker, of Walker Township. B. F. Zumbach was the first circuit preacher that held services in the township.

MAP OF WILCOX TOWNSHIP

Township 4 N.

4th P.M.

Range 9 W

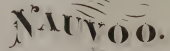


HISTORY OF WILCOX TOWNSHIP.

Wilcox Township was named in honor of John B. Wilcox, of Warsaw. The first settlement, and the first improvements, were made by Major Marshall Munroe, on section 26, about 1847. Before building a double log cabin, and making other improvements, he planted a fine peach orchard, probably the first in the county. Major Munroe had no family. Lewis Peyton and family came in 1851, followed by John Dreiman, Mr. Rankin, Samuel Harris, Newman Harford, and

John's families. The first school-house was built on section 24, of brick, about 1849. School was held as early as 1835 in private houses. There are no churches in the township. The first adult that God was Colored Manston; his death occurred in 1849.

(In giving the above sketch, Warsaw, as included in its present limits, is omitted.)



Scale 600 fts to One Inch.

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C. Boyner

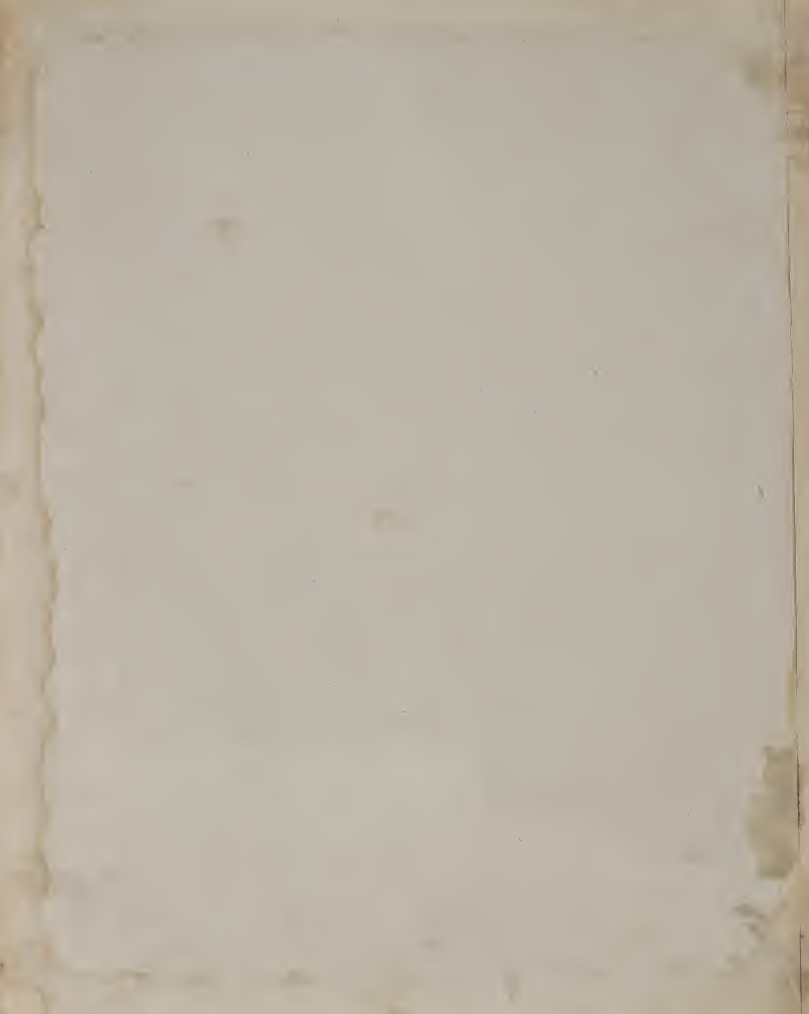
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W^o Howard
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